WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds; generally fair and mild, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

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SAYS IRELAND KEPT IN UNION UNDER FORCE

Eamonn de Valera Charges British Government With Threat of Arms

CABLES STATEMENT TO UNITED STATES

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NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Eamonn de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, today declared, in a cable to the Associated Press, that Great Britain is keeping Ireland within the British Commonwealth by threatening to employ force of arms.

The President's message was in answer to a request that he declare his position, in view of Great Britain's latest declaration on the age-old question of Irish independence.

HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION

This issue cropped up again the other day when the President once more demanded the London Government make an unequivocal declaration as to whether it would resort to force of arms if the Irish people declared their absolute independence. Downing Street declined to discuss what was described as a hypothetical question.

The Associated Press then asked De Valera for a statement of policy. The message follows:

DE VALERA'S STATEMENT

"Mr. Thomas shirked the issue raised by his own statement on November 14. On that occasion he tried to persuade the world that the Irish people were anxious to enjoy the privileges of membership in the British Commonwealth but wanted to evade the responsibilities. He implied we were free to leave if we chose.

"We have since told him in plain terms the will of the Irish people today, as always, is to be free and independent, and that we want no privileges which require the sacrifice of our freedom. We asked him to say straightforwardly that the exercise by the Irish people of their right to sever the forced connection with the British Commonwealth would not lead to war or other aggressive action by the British Government.

REFUSES TO ANSWER

"Mr. Thomas refused to answer. He has done so because he knows, and the British Government knows, that the present relationship with Great Britain would not last twenty-

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SILVER RATIO IS PREDICTED

Mining Men Told Important Legislation Likely to Be Passed by Congress

SPOKANE, Dec. 7. — Predicting that the next session of Congress would pass important silver legislation, J. F. McCarthy, president of the Hecla Mining Company, in addressing the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Northwest Mining Association here, today, said: "My information is that the United States Senate is ready to pass a bill for the coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of sixteen to one."

He expressed confidence that "restoration of silver in our monetary system" would do more to restore prosperity to the farmer, manufacturer and the laboring man than "any other step which could be taken."

Mr. McCarthy said silver producers of the West were not seeking silver legislation simply as a means of appeasing the demands of Western senators.

NOT TO HELP FEW

"If it is merely a question of helping a few silver miners out, or increasing the profits of some mining companies," he declared, "I say the whole subject of silver rehabilitation should be dropped.

"Silver is to be helped on the broad, economic premise that it will play a fundamental part in the emergence of the country from the depression, and its inclusion in a broadened monetary basis of world benefit."

The silver situation is not "hooey," but it is a factor in the general straightening of business, the speaker declared.

FINDS LEVEL OF ERIE DROPPING

United States Official Lake Survey Shows Water of Niagara River Gradually Receding

FORT ERIE, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP).—Belief that waters of the Niagara River and Lake Erie are receding, as expressed frequently by "old timers," was confirmed today by United States official lake survey figures.

Lake Erie waters hit a new low level of 570.18 feet above mean sea level, .41 foot lower than October, 1.08 feet below the ten-year average and .08 feet below the high mark in November, 1917. It is expected the December average will drop below 569.6, the lowest on record.

Maryland Mob Battles Armed Militiamen

—Central Press Photograph.

ENRAGED citizens of Somerset County, Md., are pictured as they marched on the State Armory at Salisbury, Md., and demanded the release of four residents of Princess Anne, Md., who were captured by the troops as suspected participants in the lynching of a negro in Somerset County several weeks ago. The mob was finally dispersed.

Legislation to Introduce Central Bank Promised For the Coming Session

Premier Will Carry Out Decision Reached When Great Britain Went Off Gold Standard—Canadians May Have Confidence With Business Improvement Indicated All Over World

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP).—In September, 1931, Premier R. B. Bennett decided that Canada should have a central bank. The conviction, arrived at when the United Kingdom went off the gold standard, will bear fruit at the coming session of Parliament, when legislation to establish the central bank will be introduced. Mr. Bennett revealed this as he addressed the annual dinner of the Western Ontario Conservative Association here tonight.

When the United Kingdom left the gold standard and the exchange and money markets of the world were thrown into confusion, Mr. Bennett said, he summoned the bankers of Canada to meet him in Ottawa.

SURPRISING INFORMATION

"Then I learned, to my surprise," he said, "that there was no direct means of settling international balances between Canada and London, that the only medium was New York and the value of the Cana-

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Celebrates Birthday While in England

HON. H. H. STEVENS

Minister of Trade and Commerce, today is celebrating his birthday. He is at present in England on a vacation for his health. He was born in Bristol on December 8, 1878.

Knife in the Bed Kept Him Awake

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7 (CP).—George Berkon, Jr., couldn't find a cure for the type of insomnia he had, he testified in domestic relations court. His wife, he said, kept a knife under her pillow, "and every night the knife was there, I couldn't sleep." He was granted a divorce.

British House Takes Preliminary Steps to Assist Newfoundland

Financial Resolution Passes Easily — Precedes General Legislation for Temporary Reversion to Colonial Status—Labor Members Critical

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP).—By an easy Government majority of 227 votes to 38, the House of Commons tonight passed a financial resolution which precedes general legislation implementing recommendations of the Newfoundland Royal Commission temporarily withdrawing self-government until Newfoundland's finances are restored.

Despite the big majority, however, the proposals got a mixed reception after they were outlined by Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who stressed no Empire Government had yet defaulted, and Britain could not permit Newfoundland to do so, as would otherwise be inevitable.

CRITICAL OF PROPOSALS

The Labor Opposition criticized the proposals sharply, and there was evident misgiving among the Conservative back-benchers.

The criticisms were directed alike

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Temperature On Prairies Below Zero

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7 (CP).—Manitoba and Saskatchewan today bore the brunt of a cold wave that swept across Western Canada, sending the mercury scurrying down below zero.

The Pas, Man., was the coldest spot, with a minimum reading of 38 below. Winnipeggers awoke to 14-below weather, with a chilly north wind.

The lowest Saskatchewan reading was reported at Prince Albert, where the mercury dipped 30 degrees below zero. Saskatoon and Edmonton both registered 2 below. No let-up in the cold wave was forecast.

FRENCH CABINET IS GIVEN CHANCE

Chautempts Ministry Expected to Survive Crucial Tests—Socialists Abstain From Voting

PARIS, Dec. 7 (AP).—The Cabinet of Premier Camille Chautemps, threatened with overthrow, gained temporary safety today by pacifying Socialists who agreed to abstain from voting on the proposal to cut the salaries of Government employees.

Thus, M. Chautemps was confident of a small majority in the crucial test in the Chamber tomorrow or Saturday; but fears were expressed of Senate dissatisfaction with the modified budget which the Cabinet is attempting to balance.

Georges Bonnett, Minister of Finance, renewed warning that the franc is endangered by the country's vanishing confidence, but shouted a denial that France "will abandon gold."

HAS ROYAL APPROVAL

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP). — His Majesty has approved the alliance of the Winnipeg Grenadiers to the Royal Scots Guards, it was announced tonight.

One Drunken Man Holds Police at Bay Three Hours

SEATTLE, Dec. 7 (AP). — After terrifying the neighborhood with rifle shots and holding ten policemen at bay for three hours, authorities said Eddie Meyers, forty-four, was shot and seriously wounded at his South End home tonight. He was rushed to hospital with a bullet wound in his abdomen. Hospital attendants said he was almost incoherently drunk.

NOMINATIONS ARE CLOSED

Three New Candidates Enter Civic Field—Mayor Accorded Acclamation

Victoria's civic election picture changed with the closing of nominations yesterday. Withdrawal of Trustee V. E. Emery from the school board contest, entrance of two new candidates for the school board, one new candidate for alderman and acclamation for Mayor David Leeming were the highlights of the final day for nominating.

Ex-Alderman W. T. Straith and Charles R. Bishop, who was a candidate in the Provincial election up to the time that W. J. Bowser, K.C., passed away, are the two new trustee aspirants. Mr. Straith has sat on the school board before and has given many years' service to the city on the council, school board, library board, air board, Jubilee Hospital and many other public bodies.

FIFTEEN IN FIELD

Ernest Edward Bragg, of 1272 Centre Road, was the last-minute aldermanic candidate. His nomination brings the total of those seeking election to the council to fifteen.

Gratification was generally expressed over the re-election of Mayor David Leeming by acclamation for a third term in office. His stewardship already has been endorsed by the Victoria West Brotherhood, which commended the entire council for its work of the past year in a letter of appreciation sent to the council.

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ADVERSE VOTE IS FIRST IN YEARS

New Zealand Government Defeated on Minor Motion—Has No Intention of Resigning

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 7 (CP).—Loud cries of "resign" from the Labor and Independent members in the House of Representatives, today, followed the defeat of the Government by a vote of 54 to 36, on a minor motion. It was the first adverse vote for a New Zealand Government for many years, but, of course, will not be followed by any resignation.

The defeat was on a motion by Prime Minister G. W. Forbes, to secure right-of-way for a private member's bill designed to legalize the publication of race-track totalizator odds, permit telegraphing bets to race courses, and introduction of the "double" totalizator.

PROVES LEAGUE NOT YET DEAD

Needs Adapting to Changing World—Suggestions for Reorganization Invited

GENEVA, Dec. 7 (AP).—Reports that a European political conference may be convoked to consider disarmament and the reorganization of the League of Nations reached Geneva tonight, but were not confirmed.

A League spokesman said the universal interest aroused by the Italian demand, made yesterday, that the League should be readapted to a changing world, proves the League of Nations is not dead, but rather is very much alive.

WELCOMES SUGGESTIONS

The League was described as welcoming any and all suggestions for reorganization, as long as they came in concrete form. The League's desire to have all nations, including the United States, Russia and Germany, as members was reiterated.

The spokesman denied that the League perpetuates the Treaty of Versailles which ended the war. On the contrary, he said, Article 19 of the League Covenant empowers the Assembly to advise reconsideration of treaties and Article 26 authorizes amendments to the Covenant.

Premier Mussolini of Italy, like Chancellor Hitler of Germany, has criticized the League as a futile institution, as conducted at present.

Mysterious Explosion Kills Man

TORRINGTON, Wyo., Dec. 7 (AP).—One man was killed, three persons were injured critically, five business blocks were damaged, and all the windows on the main street of Torrington were shattered by an explosion, apparently caused by gas, that occurred in a second-hand store, tonight.

The dead man is believed to have been a customer in the store at the time of the explosion.

Hon. H. M. Marler Has Quiet Night

TOKIO, Dec. 8 (CP).—Hon. H. M. Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, spent a fairly quiet night, and today his temperature was down slightly. He slept intermittently with the aid of opiates.

Mr. Marler is ill with complications following pneumonia, with which he was first stricken early in November.

The pleurisy in his right lung is not spreading.

Three Dead in Fights of Smugglers With Officers

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 7 (AP).—Guns blazed at two points along the Texas-Mexico border, today, as officers surprised smugglers attempting to run liquor into Texas—still dry after prohibition repeal—and the toll was counted tonight at three known dead and one wounded. Search was continued for the bodies of two possible additional victims.

A United States border patrol exchanged volleys of shots with a band of sixteen men in the Rio Grande River, at the foot of Park Street, here. One patrolman and two of the rum smuggling band were killed.

At Laredo, Tex., four Mexicans, who were said to have tried to smuggle sacks of liquor and alcohol into that city, were routed in a gun fight as they waded through the muddy waters of the Rio Grande. No one was believed wounded in the firing.

NINE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE DRAFTED BY UNION EXECUTIVE

Officers of Municipalities Will Meet Government Today to Seek Restoration of Grants, Withdrawal of Social Service Burdens and Initiation of Public Works Programme

Unemployment and Public Utilities Boards Urged

NINE recommendations for the relief of municipal governments are contained in a lengthy brief that will be presented to the Provincial Government by the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities when a delegation waits upon the Executive Council at 10:30 o'clock this morning, it was learned last night.

It is understood, on good authority, that the following are the lines of action suggested by the Union to the Government, by which cities and municipalities would be relieved of their present burdens:

Restoration of Provincial Government grants to municipalities.

Withdrawal of social service burdens, such as mothers' pensions, industrial school costs and mental hospital costs.

Taking over in its entirety, by the Provincial and Dominion Governments, the cost of unemployment relief, with certain recommendations expanding upon this proposal.

Establishment of a public utilities commission.

Establishment of a commission on unemployment.

Contributory unemployment insurance.

Regulation of agricultural marketing conditions.

Protection of industry and production.

Undertaking of a comprehensive construction works programme of a Provincial or Federal character.

These were the recommendations agreed upon at the close of a two-hour session held by the executive of the Union, in the members' room in the Legislative Buildings, yesterday afternoon.

The following delegation was appointed to wait upon the

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Mayor Is Accorded Third Term

MAYOR DAVID LEEMING

Who yesterday was re-elected by acclamation as chief magistrate of the city for a third term. Considerable gratification was expressed over the honor bestowed upon His Worship, reference being made particularly to the endorsement given him and his council by the Victoria West Brotherhood.

CONSIDER PLAN IMPRACTICABLE

British Government Has Clear Views on Internationalized Air Force

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP). — The British Government believes an internationalized air force at the disposal of the League of Nations, as suggested by a certain school of disarmament thought, would be neither practical nor desirable.

Lord Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, made this announcement during the disarmament debate in the House of Lords tonight, and followed it up with the declaration that Great Britain could not easily contemplate creation of the League of Nations as a "super-state."

INSTRUMENT OF PEACE

The League was an instrument for peace, and it did not exist for abolition of war by war, the minister said. Furthermore the League, under such a system, would require the full panoply of military equipment and sea, land and air forces, with a general staff.

What chance, he asked, would such a heterogeneous force stand against a single first-class power which bombed Geneva? Again,

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Sent to U.S. to Combat Gangsters

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—An Italian priest arrived today on the liner Rex, declaring Premier Mussolini had sent him to help the United States eradicate gangsterism.

The priest, Father Lorenzo H. Spirale, treasurer of the Augustinian Order, said Italy is resentful of those few of her younger sons in America who have lent themselves to crime.

NO TRACE OF FISHERMEN

Wreckage Sighted on West Coast by Search Vessel—Seas Prevent Landing

No trace of the five Prince Rupert fishermen missing off the West Coast of Vancouver Island was found by searchers who yesterday patrolled the beach in the vicinity of Clo-oose and about Pachena. Additional wreckage was sighted by H.M.C.S. Armentieres, which, with the Provincial Police motor launch No. 7 and the U.S. cutter Snohomish, maintained a survey of the waters between Port Renfrew and Cape Beale.

The seas were too high for the Armentieres to approach the flotsam, which was sighted four miles east of Pachena light, close in to shore. The P.M.L. 7 was asked by wireless to try and make a closer examination late yesterday afternoon. Nothing had been reported from the police boat last night.

MAKING CLOSE SEARCH

Provincial police, lightkeepers, linemen and trappers maintained a close search along the rugged shoreline during the day for further wreckage. The battered hull of the Bella and splintered fragments of the E.O. were found on Wednesday west of Clo-oose. The searchers yesterday hunted for traces of the bodies of Ole Johnson and Helgie Jacobson of the Bella, and Einar Oksvik of the E.O., but without success.

The Keno and the S.K. are still missing. Hope has been abandoned of their having reached safety. It is reported that Jim Christianson is in charge of the former and Soren Knutson of the latter. Einar Mortenson, who was believed to have been with the fleet which encountered the storm early Tuesday morning, arrived at Bamfield aboard the E.M. He was not with the others.

EXPENSIVE COMPETITION

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7 (CP).—Thomas H. Dunn, official of the One Big Union Bulletin, labor publication, was fined $1,000 in magistrate's court here today when he pleaded guilty to running a football guessing competition.

Liquor Ship Escapes From Police Cutter With Four Captives

Powerful Motor Vessel Surrenders to R.C.M.P. Patrol Boat in Nova Scotia Then Makes Break After Crew Overpowers Guards

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 7 (CP).—Pursuing a powerful motor vessel in which four coastguards are held captives by rum-runners, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police cutter Stumble-Inn sped out of North Sydney Harbor tonight and pointed for St. Pierre.

Somewhere around the French Island, centre of rum-running in the North Atlantic, grimly determined officers expect to find the liquor-laden Kromhout, the crew of which broke seizure early today after overpowering a prize crew of police.

Swift patrol boats darted about Cape Breton's coastal waters tonight, their crews scanning the seas.

Chief Officer F. M. MacKenzie, of the patrol boat was aboard the seized Lunenburg craft with three members of a prize crew, when the Kromhout crew cut the towline to the cutter and outdistanced her in the ensuing chase.

FOUR MEN OVERPOWERED

The four were believed to have been overpowered by the captive ship's men.

The Kromhout's capture, off Cape Breton had been preceded by a long chase in which the cutter fired several times at the fleeing vessel before it hove to.

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GIVES GERMANY COLD SHOULDER

Soviet Minister Leaves Berlin Without Seeing Officials of German Government

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (AP).—Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff of Soviet Russia turned a cold shoulder today on the editorial wooing of the Nazi press, and departed for Moscow at 6:40 p.m. without seeing either Chancellor Hitler or Foreign Minister Konstantin von Neurath. The press had indicated a willingness on Germany's part to improve relations with Russia.

Diplomatic circles regarded Litvinoff's failure to contact the German Government as an exhibition of studied reserve, almost tantamount to a demonstration.

QUELL RIOT ON CONVICT SHIP

Revolt Among Prisoners on French Prison Vessel Quickly Suppressed

ALGIERS, Algeria, Dec. 7 (AP).—Two or three convicts aboard the convict ship La Martiniere, en route to the French prison colony in Guiana, attempted to revolt against their guards on the passage between St. Martin de Re and Algiers, it was announced tonight.

Reports that forty prisoners had been killed in a general mutiny were denied. The rebellious prisoners were put in irons.

There were 280 convicts aboard the vessel when she left France, bound for the "dry guillotine" of French Guiana. The human cargo was crammed into heavily barred cages.

OF MANY NATIONS

Gathered mostly from France's far-flung colonies of Africa and the Orient, the exiled convicts included Hindus, Arabs and Chinese, black men, brown and yellow mingled with Europeans of assorted nationalities convicted of crimes committed on French soil.

The voyage nominally takes fourteen days. Confined to eight zoo-like cages, the prisoners are watched with the utmost vigilance to prevent an outbreak of violence.

ARMED WITH STEAM

Forty guards watch their movements day and night. Live steam is kept in overhead pipes, to be turned on the prisoners in case of emergency.

The vessel La Martiniere, ordinarily a freighter plying between France and Algeria, had made a previous voyage to the convict colony this year with a load of prisoners.

ISLAND GOVERNOR IS CRITICALLY ILL

Hon. Charles Dalton in Charlottetown Hospital — Pneumonia Attack Follows Accident

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 7 (CP). — Stricken with pleural pneumonia while confined to hospital with a fractured hip, Hon. Charles Dalton, Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, was in a critical condition tonight, physicians said, with little chance of recovery.

The eighty-three-year-old Governor, prominently known as one of the founders of the fox-breeding industry in Canada, was taken to hospital more than a month ago with a splintered hip, suffered in a fall on an icy pavement. Favorable progress was reported in his condition only a few days ago, but subsequently bronchial pneumonia developed, and tonight doctors said he was unconscious with a rising temperature.

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DESCRIBED AS LOVING MATRON

Children Cried When She Left Children's Shelter, Witness Declares

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP).—Picturing Miss Magdalene Strang, matron of the Children's Shelter here, as showing loving attention for her wards and the children as "following her all over the house," Miss Sarah Williams today completed her second day on the witness stand in the hearing of cruelty allegations against her employer.

She denied many statements made by preceding witnesses, and told Commissioner M. A. Sorsoleil they "must have been mistaken," when they claimed to have seen children abused, roughly fed, punished severely and otherwise mistreated in the shelter. She told of an evening when Miss Magdalene and Miss Catherine Strang, her assistant, left the shelter "on leave," pending the investigation now under way.

"She (Miss Magdalene) kissed the children before she left and the children cried and some of them did not sleep," the witness said.

PERJURY SUGGESTED

Warnings against perjury were before witnesses today, at the investigation. Ira Humphries, K.C., representing the Ontario Attorney-General's Department, issued the warnings at yesterday's sittings.

Mr. Humphries warned all evidence was given under oath. Perjury, he said, might be found in conflicting statements. Gerald McHugh, K.C., counsel for Miss Magdalene Strang, former shelter matron, declared he thought "there had been perjury already."

SHINGLER BREAKS BACK

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP). — A fracture of the back was suffered by David Marshall, Venables Street, when he fell from the roof of a house he was shingling at noon today. He was removed to St. Paul's Hospital.

$25 Allowance
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on the purchase of any new all-enamel "Burbank." Get details tomorrow.
HATT'S HARDWARE

BRITISH HOUSE TAKES PRELIMINARY STEPS TO ASSIST NEWFOUNDLAND

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against the assumption of new obligations by the British taxpayer and against the suspension of self-government in Newfoundland. One Labor member raised the old suggestion Newfoundland be sold to Canada.

L. C. M. S. Amery, former Secretary for the Dominions, urged the Government should appoint to the Newfoundland Governing Commission men determined to give "new outlook. Newfoundland had great undeveloped resources, and she had land suitable for settlement, but a loan would be necessary to carry out a development scheme, he said.

SEES BRIGHT OUTLOOK

"I believe if we take this business in hand with the right men and in the right spirit the oldest colony will not be recognized in five years," he declared.

On the other hand, James Maxton, Labor leftwinger, and other Labor members attacked the entire scheme as unbusinesslike, and the idea of turning Newfoundland into an "El Dorado" as a "dream."

Lord Winterton, while supporting the Government's proposals, pressed for a declaration that assistance given to Newfoundland should not be regarded as a precedent.

SEES DIFFICULTIES

From the Government backbenches, Lieut.-Col. H. H. Spender Clay opposed the proposals because he thought they would be taken as a precedent by other Dominions, and because suspension of self-government would, in his opinion, lead to eventual difficulties between the people and the commission.

People who had enjoyed democratic government would, in the long run, object to commissioners who were really dictators, he declared. "Then the name of the United Kingdom would become mud."

Nine Recommendations Are Drafted by Union Executive

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Government: Reeve William Crouch, president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities; Mayor David Leeming, A. J. Pilkington, treasurer, of Vancouver; R. F. Blandy, Oak Bay municipal clerk; Alderman George Miller, of Vancouver; Mayor J. Barsby, of Nanaimo, and Reeve J. T. Brown, of Surrey.

As in recent election campaigns and in previous discussions of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, unemployment was the chief topic of the discussion, yesterday, it was learned.

In this regard the Union will urge the Government to reduce unemployment to a minimum by an early start on major public undertakings of a national or provincial character. It will also be urged that nothing be done that will tend to establish the present system of relief as a permanent institution.

EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

The Government will be informed that the municipalities would view, with considerable concern, any temporary or artificial public works such as might be undertaken in cities or municipalities, which, when completed, would merely cause a repetition of further works of a similar nature. This system, it will be contended, would embarrass the municipalities through the necessity of employing men of unequal ability or experience, though paying equal wages, and that this would result in the cost of the undertaking being far in excess of its value, and far in advance of the requirements of a city or municipality for years to come.

It will further be pointed out that the employment of experienced men in outdoor construction work of a considerable magnitude would through the circulation of their wages, bring back to work many others of the building crafts, and those of office experience.

COST PROHIBITIVE

The Government, it also was learned, will be informed that the municipalities are quite unable to even consider sharing any extra cost of the present direct relief or of public works requiring normal wages, and that, since the matter is beyond the municipalities' power to pay, any programme must of necessity be borne by the Provincial or Dominion Governments.

After presenting these arguments, the delegation then will recommend, in addition to the public works programme, the establishment of a commission on unemployment. It could not be learned whether this commission would be of the type to investigate the present system of relief, or whether it would be a provincial board to deal with all matters of relief in the future.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

In its advocacy of a restoration of grants and withdrawal of social service burdens, added to municipalities early this year, the delegation will argue that at the present time municipal revenues are practically limited to taxation on real property and so-called Government grants. As a result of increased burdens and withdrawal, and scaling down of grants, it will be pointed out that realty has lost all semblance of value.

It will be contended by the delegates that the Provincial Government in 1921 admitted the principle and the right of municipalities to share in certain revenues, but that since that year there has been a steady recession from that position by the Government.

Since income tax, gasoline tax, liquor profits, pari-mutuel tax, amusement tax, etc., are paid by the individuals and not by acres of land, it will be claimed by the delegates that these monies should be divided upon an equitable principle and not as at present collected by the Province and doled out as an act of grace in steadily diminishing quantities.

REVENUE MONOPOLY

It will be contended that the present system permits the Government, whenever financial stringencies arise, to retain more and more of the revenue and to hand over additional responsibilities to the municipalities. Many instances of where revenues have been taken from the municipalities and where additional burdens have been added will be given. Among them will be the grants, which amounted to $3,000,334 in 1932 and which will approximate $1,750,000 this year, due to withdrawals and reductions, the liquor profits and pari-mutuel tax grants having been entirely abolished, and the teachers' salary grants having been scaled down.

The other recommendations contained in the brief are for the purpose of indirectly assisting both municipalities and the general masses. Setting up of a public utilities commission is recommended as a guard against any further watering stock, while contributory unemployment insurance is designed for the purpose of giving wage earners a greater sense of security and protection in times of distress. It was felt that employers would be less prone to discharge men if they were compelled to contribute toward unemployment insurance together with the employees and the State.

OTHER PROPOSALS

The recommendations with respect to protection of industry and production, and regulation of agricultural marketing conditions are based almost on the same premises. The suggestions will be advanced with a view to solving the question of surplus production, yet at the same time make it profitable to produce, without further aggravating the unemployment situation.

Members of the executive of the Union, the City Council of Victoria, Premier T. D. Pattullo and members of his cabinet met in a friendly spirit last night so that the newly elected Government could become acquainted with the municipal authorities.

Today they will get down to business. It is expected that the executive of the Union will take the greater part of the forenoon in presenting its case to the Government.

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four hours if the Irish people were free to end it.

"Mr. Thomas attempts to deny the treaty of 1921 was forced on Ireland by a threat of immediate war. Published statements by four of the treaty signatories, including Lloyd George and Austen Chamberlain, are, however, conclusive evidence that the threat was made, and Mr. Thomas' latest dispatch is itself proof the British Government is not yet willing to withdraw it.

"While this t' eat remains, while relations between the two countries rest on the basis of force, there can be no real understanding, no real relationship between us and the British people. For 750 years Ireland has striven to win back independence. She will not cease now.

NEAREST NEIGHBORS

"The British people are our nearest neighbors. We are eager to be on good terms with them. We respect their rights; we do no meddle in their affairs. We ask nothing from them, but they also should respect our rights and allow us to manage our affairs in the way that seems best to ourselves. That is the only basis on which a lasting peace is possible between nations.

"It is significant that the British Government, which professes to be such an ardent champion of the cause of international peace, should refuse to accept this basis for its relations with a neighboring small nation."

Legislation to Introduce Central Bank Promised For the Coming Session

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dian dollar would have to be determined in Wall Street.

"I made up my mind then and there that this country was going to have a central bank, because there must be some financial institution that can, with authority, do business for the whole of the Dominion with the other nations of the world."

If Canada was to be financially independent there had to be a means of determining balances, of settling international accounts, he said. A central bank would provide this.

NOTE OF CONFIDENCE

With a strong note of confidence, based, he said, on the cold facts of business statistics, which indicated an improvement all over the world, Mr. Bennett said Canadians need have no fear for the future of their country. For his part he was determined that no act of his Government should place a burden on succeeding generations.

Inflation was not the road to prosperity, he declared, and he took more pleasure in the fact that Canada's credit and reputation for integrity stood unchallanged among the nations than if he had added $100,000,000 to the national currency by inflation.

THE ONLY WAY

Only one way of reducing an adverse balance of trade existed and that way was taken by the Federal Government, Premier Bennett said. That was the reduction of imports by tariffs. When the Government assumed office in August, 1930, the country had an adverse balance of trade of $98,000,000.

This could not continue with other nations cutting down on imports, if Canada were to remain solvent. No provision for meeting the condition had been made by the previous Government.

"We called Parliament together and took immediate action," said Mr. Bennett. "Some may say it indicated a nationalistic tendency, but we were confronted by a condition and not a theory."

FAVORABLE BALANCE

The result, Mr. Bennett said, was a reduction in the adverse balance of trade until Canada was exporting more than it was importing. For the year ending October 31 last the favorable balance of trade was $125,782,000.

"I offer to no man an apology for increasing tariffs. We did it to prevent the bankruptcy of this Dominion."

In contrast to his prompt action, Mr. Bennett said, the former Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, had objected to increasing tariffs against the United States "for fear they might get cross," and to raising the tariff on British goods for fear "it might offend them."

"Why worry about offending anyone when the existence of your country is at stake?" Mr. Bennett asked.

He then reviewed the development of Empire trade under his Government, the Imperial Conferences and the trade treaties negotiated.

RESTRICTED TRADE

"They say we restricted trade," he said. "So we did, but whose trade? The foreigner's trade, and I prefer the Canadian artizan to the foreigner any day.

"I cannot say my observations met with any great approval from most of those present," said Mr. Bennett, referring to the Imperial Conference in London in 1930. "But in the business of government it is the long view that must predominate."

The cries of failure and the criticism hurled at the Government after the 1930 conference were changed after the Imperial Conference at Ottawa. Trade pacts were made which insured Canadian goods a preferred place in the markets of the United Kingdom and other Empire countries. He read a long list of commodities which Canada was buying in larger quantities from Great Britain and cited figures to show the increased trade Canada had obtained was due to the Empire trade pacts.

LIQUOR SHIP ESCAPES FROM POLICE CUTTER WITH FOUR CAPTIVES

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Tonight, with three other coastguard ships, the Stumble-Inn, known officially as No. 4, continued the search. From North Sydney, the Stalwart and the Tenacity steamed seaward and the Bay Hound came from Charlottetown to join in the search.

NO SIGN OF CRAFT

Hourly reports to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on shore came from the searching craft, but early tonight there had been no sign of the Kromhout.

"The rum-runner motor vessel Kromhout, 102 feet, was seized by patrol cutter No. 4, last night," began a message flashed by wireless to ask co-operation of all shipping in the North Atlantic.

"During the night the Kromhout cut the tow-rope and escaped. It is requested you keep lookout for this vessel and wireless all details to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Sydney or at Glace Bay."

Directing the search from his headquarters in Sydney was Inspector W. L. Sandys-Wauch, R.C.M.P. hero of the Arctic, who recently took over supervision of the Cape Breton district.

The Lunenburg-built Kromhout, believed operated by a United States syndicate and manned by Nova Scotians, was seized yesterday about seven miles off Flint Island after a thrilling chase ended by the Stumble-Inn's gun.

HEAVES TO FINALLY

Refusing to lay to at a hail from the cutter commanded by Capt. E. L. Croft, the long, rakish motor vessel sped away toward open sea. Warning shots across her bow also went unheeded. Finally they had the desired effect and the rum-runner slowed to allow the police boat to go alongside. A heavy sea was running at the time, and it was with difficulty a tow-line was attached.

Capt. Croft placed four men aboard the captured ship and proceeded to tow the prize toward North Sydney.

For an hour all went well, but under cover of darkness the rum-runners apparently overpowered their guards and kept them quiet either with gags or at the points of revolvers.

SEAMAN CUTS TOW LINE

First sign of any trouble reported on the cutter was a burly seaman moving swiftly along the motor vessel's deck. An axe in his hands fell and rose several times and the towing line parted.

The Kromhout's motors were already runing, and within a minute the rum-runner swerved in a burst of speed and headed out to sea.

Quickly the cutter followed but her speed was no match for the specially equipped runner. Hesitating to use shells because of the danger of killing his own men, Capt. Croft continued the pursuit until the Kromhout finally disappeared beyond the reach of the cutter's searchlight.

He returned to harbor to report the occurrence, then put out to sea again as Commissioner C. Junget at the divisional headquarters in Halifax ordered all preventive craft in Cape Breton waters to join in the search.

NOMINATIONS ARE CLOSED

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QUIET CAMPAIGN

The civic campaign promises to be a quiet one. So far only one meeting is scheduled. This will be held on Wednesday evening in the City Temple at 8 o'clock, when Mayor Leeming will address the gathering, giving an account of the year's work. He will be followed by candidates in the election. It is possible that the council meeting that was being arranged for Tuesday night to give an account of the year's work will be cancelled in view of the meeting that has been arranged at the City Temple.

Following is a list of the candidates who filed their nomination papers yesterday, and who have not previously been published:

FOR ALDERMAN

BRAGG, Ernest Edward; 1272 Centre Road, bookkeeper. Proposed by W. C. Moresby, K.C., 624 Trutch Street, barrister-at-law; seconded by Reginald Hayward, 2140 Oak Bay Avenue.

HAWKINS, Thomas William Cullum; 113 Gorge Road, electrical contractor. Proposed by William Thomas Straith, 19 Cook Street, barrister; seconded by William Henry Bland, 419 Powell Street, druggist.

INWARD, Walter; 1446 Lang Street, laborer. Proposed by George Jones, 1480 Lang Street, steam fitter; seconded by George Watkiss, 1494 Finlayson Avenue, poultry raiser.

RICHARDSON, Frederick Bertle; 1124 Grant Street, tobacconist. Proposed by Arthur E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke Street, accountant; seconded by James Henry Eccles, 2421 Chambers Street, roofer.

SARGENT, William Henry; 1515 Vining Street, retired. Proposed by Mrs. M. Coraline de Salis, 1660 Begbie Street; seconded by David Parsell, 1722 Stanley Avenue, retired.

FOR TRUSTEES

BECKWITH, John Leander; 625 Fort Street, managing director. Proposed by F. J. Williams, 1161 McClure Street, druggist; seconded by Reginald Hayward, 2140 Oak Bay Avenue.

BISHOP, Charles Randall; 816 Linden Avenue, broker. Proposed by Robert Smith, 818 Douglas Street, plumber; seconded by Walter M. Walker, Weald Road, Uplands, merchant.

STRAITH, William Thomas; 19 Cook Street, barrister. Proposed by Henry Archibald Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road, news editor; seconded by J. G. MacFarlane, 1617 Belmont Avenue, druggist.

CONSIDER PLAN IMPRACTICABLE

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there were powerful nations today which were not members of the League. "We could not risk the League's defeat," he added.

UNIVERSAL SCRAPPING

Lord Londonderry spoke in reply to debaters among whom Lord Allen urged scrapping of naval, military and air forces of the nations, substitution of an international "police force," and transfer of all civil aircraft to an international authority.

The Secretary for Air castigated what he called "deliberate falsifications" of his speech on air armaments a week ago. All he had said, he explained, was that in the absence of general air disarmament, Great Britain could not indefinitely postpone completion of the home air defence scheme formulated ten years ago.

SKELETON GROUPS

The scheme called for fifty-two squadrons, whereas Britain still had only forty-two squadrons, many of which were merely skeleton groups.

Britain's policy, he stressed, was for air parity for the great powers who already possess air armaments, along with reduction from their present strength, both in quantity and quality, pending examination of the question of internationalization of civil aviation, with a view to eventual abolition of all air armaments.

AN UNSOLVED PROBLEM

No one yet had suggested how, in the event of war, states could be prevented from seizing and making use of "internationalized aircraft" that happened to be within their borders, he concluded.

SEIZE HALF MILLION COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP).—A half million dollars in counterfeit money and a complete counterfeiting plant was seized last night in a raid by United States secret service men in a cottage on Chicago's northwest side.

The raid resulted from the arrest, two weeks ago, of two men on the South Side. One of them had $30,000 in counterfeit bills in his possession. The arrests had been kept secret.

EARTH SLOWLY SINKING

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 7 (AP).—Authorities of the town of Ilama sent a commission today to investigate a gradual sinking of the earth near the village of Humigua in Western Honduras. Villagers are alarmed.

OFF THE WATER WAGON

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 7 (CP).—Wilfred Green, twenty-four, fell off the water wagon, both literally and figuratively. His truck, loaded with bottled spring water, collided with an automobile yesterday, and Green toppled to the street. His arrest

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Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. 15c
Kraft or Chateau Cheese, ½-lb. packets, 2 for 25c
Crisco, 3-lb. can, with heavy deep frying pan, for 85c
Grade A Eggs, large, per doz. 35c
Cooket, 2 lbs. 25c
Squirrel Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. 19c
Your Own Container
Fresh-Made Mincemeat, 2 lbs. 23c
Crescent Shortening, per lb. 10c

Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb., 20¢; piece 18¢
Mild Cured Back Bacon, per lb., 18¢; piece 16¢
Finest Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. 16¢
Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb. 15¢
Fletcher's Fancy Hams, whole or half, per lb. 19¢

Finest Smoked Picnic Shoulders, per lb. 11c
Fletcher's Boneless Ham for frying, per lb. 29c
Finest Boiled Ham, per lb. 35c
Finest Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for 15c
Finest Mild Cheese, per lb. 17c
Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Shoulders, per lb. 10c
Fletcher's Baked Ham, per lb. 40c
Chopped Beef Suet, 2 lbs. for 25c
Finest Wieners, per lb. 19c
Fancy Matured Ontario Cheese, per lb. 25c

Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb., 35¢; 3 lbs. $1.00
Blue Ribbon, Nabob or Jameson's Coffee, per lb. 39¢
Our SPecial Blend Coffee, fresh ground, per lb. 23¢
Red Bag Reception Tea, per lb. 29¢

Fresh-Ground Malahat Coffee, per lb. 27¢
Ormond's or Red Arrow Sodas, 2 for 35¢
Finest Ground Almonds, per lb. 55¢
Australian Raisins or Currants, 2 lbs. 23¢
Fresh Walnut Pieces, lb. 23¢
Solid Pack Tomatoes, large cans, 2 for 19¢
Tomato Catsup, quart bottles, for 20¢
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Buckwheat Honey, 2 lbs. 19¢
Grape-Nuts Flakes, 2 for 19¢
Libby's Tomato Juice, 3 tins for 25¢
Fresh Ground Reception Coffee, per lb. 32¢
Stoned Wheat Thins, 2 pkts for 25¢
Almond Paste, per lb. 39¢
Ready-Cut Mixed Peel, lb. 15¢
Fresh Walnut Halves, lb. 29¢
Tender Green Peas, 2 cans for 19¢
English Malt Vinegar, quarts for 18¢
Date Butter, 4-lb. tins 37¢
Nabob Marmalade, 4-lb. tins for 42¢
Empress Jelly Powders, 4-oz. pkt. 5¢
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, 3 for 23¢

Bread You Can Enjoy, 16-oz. loaf, white or brown 4c

Finest Bread Flour, Mother's Best, 49-lb. bags $1.39
24-lb. bags 73¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. bags 38¢

Juicy Grapefruit, 4 and 6 for 25¢
Sweet Juicy Oranges, a dozen for 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢
Fresh Crystalized Ginger, per lb. 15¢
Fresh Dates, 4 lbs. 23¢
Large Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb. 20¢
Hard Dry Onions, 8 lbs. 15¢
Sunkist Lemons, per doz. 17¢
Jamaica Bananas, per doz. 29¢
Glace Cherries, per lb. 33¢
Pitted Dates, 2 lbs. 25¢
New Natural Smyrna Figs, 3 lbs. for 23¢
Genuine Sooke Turnips, 8 lbs. for 15¢
Head Lettuce 5¢
Large Celery, per head 5¢

Grade A Netted Gem Potatoes, 8 lbs., 15¢; 100-lb. sack $1.69
Burbank Potatoes, 10 lbs., 15¢; 100-lb. sack $1.15
Some Very Nice King Apples, 9 lbs. for 25¢; 40-lb. box 75¢

Finest Fresh Meat at Our Yates Street Store

Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. 25¢
Beef Brisket, per lb. 6¢
Rolled Roasts, per lb. 12¢
Round Steak, per lb. 18¢
Lamb Shoulder, per lb. 13¢
Pure Pork Sausages, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Ratcliffe's Pork Pies, 3 for 25¢
Liver, per lb. 10¢
Pot Roast, per lb., 7¢ and 12¢
Soup Bone, per lb. 5¢
Lamb Chops, per lb. 25¢
Farmer's Pork Sausages, per lb. 15¢
Oven Roasts, per lb. 15¢

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BRAN DROP COOKIES
1 cup Shortening
1 cup Sugar
2 Eggs
3 tablespoons Sour Milk
1 cup Chopped Nuts
1 teaspoon Salt
½ teaspoon Soda
1 teaspoon Cinnamon
½ teaspoon Cloves
2 cups Quaker Flour
2 cups Quaker *natural* Bran

METHOD.—Cream butter, add sugar gradually, the beaten eggs, then milk in which soda has been dissolved and dry ingredients mixed together. Add the nuts broken into quarters. Drop from a teaspoon on buttered baking sheets and bake in moderate oven. Temperature 350° F

Campaign Subscriptions Are Steadily Mounting

Donations to Welfare Fund Exceed $17,500—Mayor David Leeming Asks Citizens to Generously Support Drive

Subscriptions passed the $17,500 mark yesterday, with many pledge cards yet to be registered, although they have been turned in, Alfred Carmichael, campaign manager for the Victoria Welfare Association's $35,000 fund, announced.

Donations actually placed on the campaign books amounted to $17,524.55, it was reported. However, team captains started to turn in their reports yesterday afternoon, and many of the subscriptions have yet to be recorded.

It was pointed out yesterday that R. N. and Miss Ethel M. King had been credited with only $50.

This was due to an error. The amount should have read $150. F. W. Jones should have been credited with $25, instead of $5, the campaign office reported.

MAYOR MAKES APPEAL

Mayor David Leeming added his weight to the campaign when he made an appeal on behalf of the Welfare Association.

"I would urge all citizens to do everything possible in support of the drive for funds to carry on the work of the Friendly Help and Welfare Association," he said.

"This association is rendering a most necessary service to the whole community, and supplying many material necessities to those in need. It covers a wide field of public service, and being under the direction of an able and experienced board of directors, insures all contributors that any funds subscribed will be wisely and economically distributed.

"In planning this campaign for funds, it is the object of the Friendly Help and Welfare Association to attract sufficient voluntary support to relieve the taxpayer of any civic expenditure on charitable work. I sincerely trust that the present appeal will meet with a most generous response," he concluded.

LIST OF DONORS

The following is a list of donations not previously acknowledged: Mrs. Agnes M. Ellis, $25; Anon., $100; F. W. Maunsell, $100; Mrs. A. Sedgeman, $5; Mrs. H. W. Watson, $6; Anon., $5; Anon., 50 cents; Anon., $10; Anon., $1; Anon., $2; Anon., $2; Mrs. A. Robinson, $13; St. Michael's Women's Auxiliary, $5.70; Speedwell Circle, King's Daughters, $30; Anon., $2; Victoria Retail Lumber & Shingle Association, $50; Miss Christina McLimont, $25; Miss Helena McLimont, $25; Nesbitt, Thomson & Co., $25; Mrs. S. J. Pearse, $20; Anon., $2; Anon., $1; The Griffith Company, $25; W. H. Hobart Molson, $500; Mrs. A. Hall, $25; J. D. Virtue, $30; F. E. Winslow, $50; H.M.C.S. Skeena, $100; Major G. Sisman, $10; Mrs. G. Sisman, $5; Pacific Salvage Company, $50; W. & J. Wilson, $100.

RALPH L. SPENCER SUMMONED BY DEATH

Ralph Luther Spencer, aged forty-four years, passed away at his home, 889 Hampshire Road, on Wednesday. Born in Kingston, Mr. Spencer came to Victoria three years ago "for his health," from Estevan, Sask., where he was manager of the Bank of Montreal.

He is survived by his widow and two children at home. He was a member of the Masonic Order, and funeral services will be conducted under its auspices tomorrow at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral service for the late James William Minnett, who passed away in this city, Tuesday, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. T. R. Lancaster will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Members of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, are asked to attend the service.

Takes Pups Out for Airing

THE ingenuity of her trainer now permits Maiden's Star, the ace racing greyhound of the kennels at Greenford, Middlesex, England, to take her puppies along when she goes for an exercise walk or trot. Maiden's Star carries a saddle cloth on her back, on the sides of which are pockets in which her six pups can rest while jogging up and down the Middlesex roads.

IS BOOSTER FOR VICTORIA

Mayor David Leeming Has Watched City Overcome Vicissitudes

Victoria and vicinity had tripled population and development in the last forty years, since the great depression of the 'nineties, and would do so again in the next four decades, Mayor David Leeming observed yesterday, to well-wishers who called to congratulate His Worship on his return by acclamation for a third term.

"Present days are mild compared to what the City went through in 1890, and we have grown 300 per cent since those days. Again in 1916, during the war, Victoria faced a difficult period in its finances, with an overdraft of $600,000 at the bank, and the tribulations of that period. We are in a sound position in comparison with those days, and if we go steadily for the next few years, we will be in excellent shape," His Worship declared.

IN SOUND POSITION

"It has not been easy, and it will not be easy in the days to come; but if we hold to sound policies and keep our feet on the ground, we will win through intact, with relatively little adjustment necessary in our financial structure. After ten years the debt charges drop materially, and we will be in excellent shape.

"Personally, I look forward to a steadier and firmer growth in the future, than we have ever known in the past. The day is coming when we will have population in plenty, and we will need all the park spaces we have got," Mayor Leeming concluded.

His Worship was unopposed at the close of nominations at 2 p.m., yesterday, and scores called at the City Hall to congratulate him on his return by acclamation to the office of chief magistrate.

HARD TO FIND BOUNDS OF LOT

In Action Concerning Building Without Walls Surveyors Tell Troubles

The trials and tribulations encountered by engineers in trying to fix the exact bounds of property in the city of Victoria were described before Mr. Justice Fisher, in the Supreme Court, yesterday. The matter was raised in the action brought by James Maynard against Sidney Clement Galpin, Walter S. Galpin and Albert P. Brayee, of London, England, who are trustees of the estate of Thomas Dixon Galpin, the owner of the property on which stands the premises occupied by Mr. Maynard as a shoe store, on Yates Street west of Douglas.

The action is one in which the plaintiff, who is represented by C. H. O'Halloran and R. D. Harvey, seeks to cancel the agreement to purchase entered into with the defendants some years ago, and on which very substantial payments have been made. The ground for action is that the plaintiff was misled as to the position of affairs, inasmuch as he finds that he has no westerly wall to support the roof of the building on his own property, while with regard to the easterly wall, only a few inches of this is on the property bought by the plaintiff.

WAS SUBDIVIDED

The explanation of the strange situation appears to be that the property was not originally a separate one, but formed part of the adjoining buildings, and that when a division was made the Maynard shoe store was set out as comprising forty feet of frontage.

On the opening of the case, Mr. O'Halloran secured an amendment to his pleadings, setting out that it was understood by the plaintiff that there was a common westerly wall, and that in the conduct of the negotiations the idea was conveyed that the easterly wall was a common wall, and it was with this understanding that the deal was completed.

The motion was opposed by Alfred Bull, K.C., of Vancouver, who appeared for the defendants in company with C. J. Prior. Mr. Bull argued that there never was a dispute as to there being no westerly wall. The amendment, which was being attempted to be introduced, was something that was open to being proved by evidence.

His Lordship allowed the amendment.

SURVEYOR'S TROUBLES

Fred Butterfield, surveyor, who was called in to set the limits of the forty-foot lot, was on the stand most of the day. He told of the trouble which was met with in parts of Victoria in securing the lines for locating lots. There was no map which could be appealed to with certainty. There were a number of maps that might be made to assist, and, in addition, notes in the Legislative Buildings and even the records of the Royal Engineers, made in early colonial days, were appealed to. Monuments to tie up to were gone, and a surveyor had to make the best of it.

A. S. C. Musgrave, who was also called as an engineer, corroborated this in large measure, and also added that the chains that had been used in making the measurements were not always accurate in the old days, so that considerable variation occurred.

HAD FIXED ON WALL

Mr. Butterfield was subjected to a very careful cross-examination by Mr. Bull as to his methods of reaching the lines set out as to the forty-foot lot in question.

Mr. Butterfield said that after going into the whole matter, he had reached the conclusion that the wall of the King Edward Building in the block was the most likely one to be correct, and he had used this as his base. It was impossible to say positively that this was correct, but there was more reason according to the data he was able to gather that this was a correct line, and he acted upon it.

The case will proceed this morning.

Further Reduction In Wholesale Egg Prices Announced

The wholesale egg market took another drop yesterday, according to reports from dealers, and average prices for all grades are now about two cents lower than formerly. Wholesalers stated that fresh extras had dropped three cents a dozen, while firsts and pullets each declined a cent a dozen.

This is the second reduction in the past two weeks after a long period of exceptionally high prices.

OFFERING SHOW TO RAISE TOYS FOR CHILDREN

In order to reach their objective of 10,000 toys to be distributed among needy children of lower Vancouver Island, the Victoria Boy Scouts Association will present a programme of pictures and stage attractions at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Admission will be by toys and food only, the former to be taken to the Scouts' workshop on Government Street in the Hibben-Bone Building and the food to be turned over to the Friendly Help Association. Adults will be admitted on the same terms as children, it was explained.

Ivan Ackerey, manager of the house, and his staff are contributing their services free and a fine programme of pictures, including comedy pictures and educational features, has been arranged. On the stage Mrs. Dorothy Wilson and Miss Wynne Shaw, of the Russian Ballet School, will present a revue, "A Fairy Fantasy."

URGES ENDEAVOR BY INDIVIDUAL

Rev. W. R. Brown Makes Strong Appeal on Behalf of International Good Will

The strength of the Rotary movement, in the opinion of Rev. W. R. Brown, who spoke before the local club yesterday, was dependent upon the individual action of the members and there was no way in which good work could be accomplished better than in the move to wipe out the dangerous spirit of nationalism which was so much in evidence. This intense nationalism should, he declared, be destroyed by Rotary and there was no better avenue of endeavor than in this respect for the club.

In this connection, the speaker quoted from the message which had been sent by the president of Rotary International, John Nelson, during his visit to Europe wherein he said "Rotary never moves in mass formation." Mr. Nelson had set out that the individual was the key to the work of the organization.

INDIVIDUAL COUNTS

Mr. Brown pointed out that America was discovered by the individual and not by any country's concerted action. The same applied to discoveries in science and in all other lines of endeavor. It was a single man who made these discoveries and not the society or the organization.

High ideals had been preached for a long time and yet the ultimate accomplishment in these lines had not been attained as might have been expected. Taking the ideal of the brotherhood of man, one of the loftiest aims to be sought, the speaker pointed out that there had perhaps been little accomplished in the ages since this was preached so strongly by the Man of Galilee.

The suggestion was offered by Mr. Brown, that in the spirit of the international good-will for which Rotary stood, it would be a good thing for the local club to introduce into membership in the club members of foreign nationalities to that of the Anglo-Saxons and thus in a practical way bring about a real international spirit.

Bacon: "Now that my wife is away I won't have to write any letter to her."

Eggs: "How so?"

Bacon: "I have carbon copies of the ones that I sent her last year, so all I have to do is to have the typist copy them. Pretty soft, eh?"

"Muriel," said little Archie at the breakfast table, "did Mr. Wilkins take any of the umbrellas or hats from the rack when he went home last night?"

"Why, of course not, Archie," replied Muriel with a laugh. "Why should he?"

"That's just what I'd like to know," said Archie, "because when he went out I heard him say, 'I'm going to steal just one, and—why, what's the matter, Muriel?"

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

PLAYING THE HAND

No matter how much the importance of making a plan of play is stressed, bridge players frequently find that in the stress of actual play, perhaps because of inattention or routine, or perhaps because they think "nothing matters," bad mistakes are made. Though these mistakes are often glaring and result in defeated contracts, the player who makes them usually finds it very hard to condemn them as strongly as he should.

The question of entry and reentry from one hand to the other is a matter of supreme importance. The lines of communication between the two allied armies—the hand of the declarer and that held by his partner, for the moment the dummy—should be kept open at all costs. Military strategists appreciate the importance of this. Bridge strategists should be just as intelligent.

In a recent rubber bridge game at Crockford's Club, New York, it must have required all the self-control which South could summon to keep him from delivering a lecture to his partner based upon the above text, as a result of the manner in which North played the hand below:

South, dealer.
North and south, vulnerable.

North: ♠ A ♡ J 10 9 3 2 ◇ J 10 7 2 ♣ 9 3 2

West: ♠ K J 9 8 6 ♡ A 5 4 ◇ Q 6 5 3 ♣ 5

East: ♠ Q 10 7 5 3 2 ♡ 8 ◇ 9 5 ♣ K 8 6 4

South: ♠ 4 ♡ K Q 7 6 ◇ A K 4 ♣ A Q J 10 7

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
1♣	1♠	2♡(1)	3♠
4NT(2)	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

1.—North's free bid at this point is justified through the possession of a five-card suit, the singleton ace of the opposing suit and the fact that he can stand a rebid of clubs by his partner.

2.—It is apparent to South, with almost any kind of a hand North may hold, to give a play for a slam; hence the minimum four no trump bid, which shows two aces and the king of a bid suit.

East opened the spade five. When North won this trick with the ace he led a low heart to the queen in dummy, and West won the trick with the ace. West then returned a heart, upon which North played the nine, and when East failed to follow he won the trick in his own hand. He then led the knave of trumps to draw West's last trump and left the lone king in dummy. The next play was the nine of clubs. Of course, East did not cover and North took the necessary finesse. The finesse held and another club followed, upon which West failed to follow.

Thus by adroit manoeuvring North had succeeded in putting himself in a position where he had to go down one trick, when by the very simple expedient of unblocking the trump suit he would have had a very valuable re-entry into his own hand to take the third finesse in clubs and thus secure the necessary discards. Obviously North should have taken the second round of hearts with the king in dummy, and the third with the nine in his own hand. Then when the club finesse held, he should have returned to his own hand with a high heart and again taken a club finesse.

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Friday, December 8, 1933

MORTGAGING THE FUTURE

It is axiomatic to the most superficial of observers of economic conditions that much of the trouble from which the world has been suffering has been due to individuals, both publicly and privately, having mortgaged their future too greatly. They have contracted debts in their domestic and political lives which now hang like an incubus over their future and over the future of posterity. The way out of the impasse is indubitably by a tightening of belts, by a widespread policy of rigid economy, by living simply until the debts are paid, or appreciably reduced, and the avoidance in every possible way of living on credit. These are policies that we owe to ourselves and to generations still to come.

As yet governments have only touched the fringe of what they can do to prevent a recurrence of economic depression. Their power in this particular is very much circumscribed by the nature of things, but what they can do is to set an example in thrift which might well be followed by the bulk of the people governed. Instead of doing this governments continue to advocate elaborate expenditures so as to put more money in circulation. They even go to the point of giving their blessing to inflationary methods. They seem to think that the purse of the taxpayers is still that of Fortunatus. Whatever their intentions the pursuance of such policies is simply fostering the conditions that promoted the recent economic depression. All obligations laid on the taxpayers have to be met sometime, or else repudiated, and where there is repudiation there must be suffering on a widespread scale and proportionate loss of confidence in administration of public affairs.

The task of governments should be to promote conditions which will enable private industry to function under normal conditions. Governments have only an incidental obligation in creating employment. Their opportunities in this particular are limited, for if the employment they create in this respect is not of the productive character its results must operate to the disadvantage of the taxpayers, and that means the people as a whole. Owing to expenditures of the past by all governments of this country the Dominion is overstocked with public works, save perhaps in the matter of highways, and even in that respect it is possible that the most that could be done in an economic way is to bring the existing roads to a better state of maintenance.

The fact is that in any programme of public works devised on public credit there should be meticulous care exercised to insure that they are productive; in other words, that the returns to the treasuries of governments will compensate for the capital outlay by taking care of interest on the moneys borrowed and providing sinking funds for liquidation of the debts. These are the main considerations affecting any future capital outlays by governments. Otherwise the future will be mortgaged and conditions will be being created that will bring about a recurrence of the late economic depression.

ROOSEVELTIAN GOLD POLICY

In its monetary policy the United States has a goal in view far more ambitious than appears on the surface. The desire of President Roosevelt is to take control of the international gold market and in that way raise prices not only in the United States but throughout the world. The gold-buying policy of the United States is concentrated in Paris. There are no sales in London. France is the objective, the effort being to force the abandonment of the gold standard in its last great stronghold. It is France that is regarded as the obstacle to the Rooseveltian policy. Were France forced to abandon the gold standard the official opinion in the United States is that there could be revaluation of gold throughout the world on a new and revolutionary scale of world prices. This is the American idea of correcting the maldistribution of gold.

It is fairly obvious that the American Government is aiming at driving the gold price to new heights—some say the goal sought is $41.14 an ounce. In other words, the conception is that maldistribution can be corrected by doubling the value of gold. In the process the value of American Government bonds is decreasing and the Federal Reserve system is purchasing them. Mr. Roosevelt regards this happening and its effect upon Government credit, as well as the effect upon the European gold bloc, as of secondary importance. This policy, the goal of which is so apparent, is advancing in what one correspondent describes as "a fog of secrecy and uncertainty." The President of the United States seems determined to test his theory that prices will rise as the amount of gold obtainable for the dollar decreases. He wants a "commodity dollar" system in the United States. He seems unconcerned as to the possibility of the lowering of governmental credit inviting foreign reprisals. Commenting on the apparent purpose of President Roosevelt the Washington correspondent of The London Times says:

"Assuming, as almost everybody assumes, that he will drive the gold price to $41.14 an ounce, he would then have to decide whether to formalize the effect by declaring that 50 per cent devaluation of the dollar which he is empowered under the Thomas Amendment to bring about. If he does, his supporters point out that the gold base for American currency would have been doubled, and a defence would have been set up against the dangers of unlimited currency inflation. Next in order would be the question whether, having officially halved the gold value of the dollar, he would release under the bullion standard, or for the settlement of international balances, or whether—as some of his new advisers insist—this would be found to be unnecessary. And, finally, there would remain the movement into the field of the 'commodity dollar' for which the price index of the Department of Labor might be used. The dollar would be geared to it and Americans would be dealing in a currency which 'instead of always being redeemable in a fixed number of grains of gold, would instead be always exchangeable for a fixed amount of general goods.' This is the picture of things to come as it is painted here. The most that can be said of it at the moment is that it has verisimilitude."

WOOING SLEEP

Some people are natural sleepers, those whose even pulse of restfulness little or nothing will disturb. There are no artificial means needed for such people to "knit up the ravelled sleave of care." They revel in their dreams; they can even bring a yawn to bear on the most interesting moments of wakefulness, and the one-third of life which is passed in sleep is all too little to satisfy their yearnings for what Cervantes called to be covered all over like a cloak. If sleep is "the chief nourisher in life's feast" such people as do not need to woo it have the best of life because so much of it is lived disporting with shadows. Not only is there the inclination to remove themselves from the cares of daily life but the ability to nurture the desire for slumber. They say to themselves with Shakespeare:

"If I may trust the flattering truth of sleep,
My dreams presage some joyful news at hand:
My bosom's lord sits lightly in his throne."

Unfortunately there are many who experience too little of the balm that sleep brings in its wake—"where care lodges, sleep will never lie." The matter of sleeplessness is one often discussed and manifold have been the remedies suggested. One is that the head should rest towards the north in line with the earth's main magnetic currents, just as it is said when so lying razor blades retain their sharpness the longest. There are scores of other devices for wooing sleep. There is counting the people you know; reciting Keats' Ode to Sleep; reading the Bible; trying to recall a previous dream and thinking yourself back into it; playing an imaginary game of golf or billiards; placing a pad of lint or rag, wrung out in cold water, on the pulse of the left wrist; munching a hard crust, and last, but not least, earning sleep by doing a good day's work and by having a clear conscience.

BY ACCLAMATION

The congratulations of the citizens as a whole will be tendered to Mayor David Leeming on his election to office for the third time, and yesterday by acclamation. There is no need for a mayoralty contest this year. Mayor Leeming has been a careful administrator, just the type that is wanted in times like these when public expenditures have to be curtailed and when the civic goal is to reach a position where taxes can be reduced. The present incumbent of the mayoralty has probably made a closer study of civic finances than any of his predecessors in the office. It has been a hobby with him for a number of years to examine civic statements, to analyze succeeding budgets and to inform himself thoroughly both on methods of administration and expenditure. He brought to the office a good deal of knowledge that he has applied to administration and for the benefit of the property owners. The city winds up its financial affairs in excellent shape for the current year, and for this a large share of thanks is due to the Mayor. That thanks have been extended in a really tangible way by the election of Mr. Leeming to a third term without opposition. It is assured that his careful methods and his study of economics will bear further fruit during 1934.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF MARRIED WOMEN

The agitation against the employment of married women is not based on any genuine economic argument. It is part of the same reactionary tendency which has taken an extreme form in Nazi Germany. The argument that in times of unemployment women ought not to do the jobs of men is hopelessly fallacious; many women are more efficient than their husbands; many husbands are disabled or physically unfit to earn, while someone has to look after the homes of the women who go out to work. The matter becomes most serious in the case of women teachers who are dismissed by many local authorities directly they marry. In consequence many women who want to marry cannot, while the country loses the services of a number of its best teachers. Local authorities are concerned with the efficiency, not with the private lives, of their employees.—New Statesman and Nation (London).

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C.; at 8 p.m., December 7, 1933.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over this Province and rain has again been general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

Zero temperatures continue in the Prairie Provinces, accompanied by scattered snowfalls.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds; generally fair and mild, with occasional rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max
Victoria	--	.17	39	48
Nanaimo	--	--	37	46
Vancouver	--	.10	40	46
Kamloops	--	--	30	38
Prince George	--	--	18	32
Estevan Point	--	.14	38	44
Prince Rupert	--	--	34	36
Dawson	--	--	48b	46b
Seattle	--	.04	42	48
Portland	--	.18	46	52
San Francisco	--	--	48	58
Spokane	--	--	34	40
Los Angeles	--	--	52	74
Penticton	--	--	32	--
Vernon	--	--	36	--
Nelson	--	.03	32	37
Kaslo	--	--	31	--
Cranbrook	--	--	28	38
Calgary	--	--	14	20
Edmonton	.4	--	2b	4
Swift Current	Trace	--	4	18
Prince Albert	.1	--	20b	6b
Qu'Appelle	--	--	10b	4
Winnipeg	--	--	16b	10b
Moose Jaw	--	--	4b	8
Wednesday—				
Toronto	--	--	30	42
Ottawa	--	--	18	34
Montreal	--	--	22	36
Saint John	--	--	28	30
Halifax	--	--	30	36

THURSDAY

Minimum	39
Maximum	48
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	35

Sunshine, 3 hours, 12 minutes; weather, cloudy; rainfall, .17.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; wind, S., 12 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S., 6 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; calm; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.82; wind, S., 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; calm; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.02; wind, S., 8 miles; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; wind, SW., 14 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.24; wind, SW., 8 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; wind, S., 14 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, NE., 8 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Eye Nature's walks, shoot folly as it flies,
And catch the manners living as they rise;
Laugh where we must, be candid where we can,
But vindicate the ways of God to man.
—Pope

This modern world is a mad world, my masters. At least if the modern world is not mad, it must be a little bit cracked in the upper story. The part of the world which is the United States is talking about inflation and practising inflation—not entirely about inflation of the currency but inflation of everything an inflated currency will buy. The part of the world which is Western Canada is talking about inflation too. There seems to be a general belief, notwithstanding the teachings of experience, that inflation is a sovereign cure for the ills business is heir to. Desperate ills call for desperate remedies, and we trust that the governments of the Western provinces will arrive at some cure for their ills without asking the Government of Canada to resort to too desperate measures.

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Tampering with the currency, as we already have pointed out, is not a new cure for the depressions which sometimes afflict nations and individuals. The counterfeiters who mint and issue spurious coins are individual inflationists. There are people who print and issue imitations of bank notes who are individual inflationists. There are people with the best of intentions who advocate printing paper and calling it money, under the delusion that by such a simple process the wealth of the nation may be increased and multiplied indefinitely. Adam Smith's conception of the wealth of nations was somewhat different from that, but the great Scotch economist is dead and his theories seem to be somewhat out of date. Even The Manchester Guardian appears to be a trifle discredited in its own constituency, and the voice of The Winnipeg Free Press has been reduced in volume to the feeble pipe of a little bird thrilling over the prairie wilderness.

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There are national laws everywhere providing for the punishment of individual inflationists, such as coin sweaters, minters of spurious coins and printers of bogus bank bills, but there are no international laws providing for the punishment of national inflationists. But the consequences of the mistakes of individuals and nations in such fundamental business matters cannot be evaded. We note by press dispatches that Colonel Roosevelt, son of the great colonel of the same name and family, has issued a vigorous protest against the inflationist policy of President Roosevelt, and has pointed out some of the consequences that have befallen other nations which have tampered with currencies in the belief that wealth could be created by printing presses. Sound currencies establish standards of values, and unsound currencies upset all national and international standards of values. Germany immediately after the war made an experiment in currency inflation. She blew up her currency until it was as big and bloated as a Zeppelin which soared along serenely until it burst like an over-inflated bubble. Of all the mad people in the world today the German people seem to be the maddest. Readers of the newspapers will remember that during the war the Kaiser displayed an implicit, almost a childlike, faith in "the good old German God."

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The pre-war German conception of God was derived from the teachings of the Old Testament. The post-war German conception of God is entirely different from that. Germany has discarded the Old Testament for theological and political purposes, and has adopted a new religion based partly on the teachings of the New Testament, and partly on pagan traditions and sagas, and is attempting to inflate this new religion just as she inflated her Zeppelins before sending them over to England for the purpose of wreaking vengeance upon the civilian population of that country.

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In the theological tenets of the Old Testament there were high priests vested with almost unlimited political and religious powers. In the new religion of Germany there is an authority vested with autocratic powers, which may be inflated if deemed necessary. The high priest of the new German religion is Herr Hitler, and the simple German people seem to regard their new political and theological leader as something more than a high priest. They have vested him with a power and authority which we hesitate to describe because many persons in this part of the world might regard it as verging on sacrilege. The religious beliefs of Mohammedans are sometimes regarded as highly fantastic, when they are not regarded as childish.

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Correspondents of the Canadian Press have been writing of the present conditions in Germany. The following are descriptions of the situation in the Fatherland as seen by newspaper correspondents:

A perusal of Nazi literature demonstrates that the Hitlerite theologians are by no means agreed on what the religion of the third Reich is to be.

Pastor Von Stein, speaking at a field service of Nazi peasants on October 1, at Quedlinburg, said: "Germany was dying a death of hopelessness. Then God took pity. He called a saviour into action. That saviour's name is Adolf Hitler."

Church Councillor Richard Leutheusser, of Saalfeld, in a speech delivered on August 31 formulated the relationship between Jesus, Hitler and the German Christians as follows:

"Christ has come to us through Adolf Hitler. He was the decisive personality when a whole people was ready to go under. Through Hitler's energy, his honesty, his faith and his idealism the saviour found his way to us."

A number of death notices are on record, in which the relatives of a deceased person asserted the departed died "in the faith in Adolf Hitler."

Bishop Beye, of Brunswick, speaking at the funeral exercises conducted under the auspices of the State of Brunswick for Albert Rose, a Nazi, promised a Valhalla for members of his party:

"We who knew Albert Rose," he said, "know as National Socialists and as German Christians, there is a Valhalla for the deceased of the third Reich. If there were no such Valhalla, then death after years of contest would have no meaning."

"Penny Black" Not First of World's Postage Stamps

An interesting philatelic discovery has just been made seeming to prove that the famous British "Penny Black," always accorded the honor of being the world's first postage stamp, must now take second place.

Previously it had never been questioned that its appearance on May 6, 1840, marked the birthday of the postage stamp. But Greece now challenges this with a stamp which apparently antedates the Penny Black by no less than nine years. This is all the more extraordinary considering that Greece has always been looked on as a late comer in the philatelic field, her famous Hermes head series appearing in October, 1861, or more than twenty years afterwards.

It is true that three specimens of a mysterious postal label had been known to exist on the back of old envelopes mailed in Greece, one of which showed a date as early as December, 1840. But these were never listed in the standard stamp catalogues as their status was uncertain, most authorities considering that they denoted postage due and that they were of an unofficial nature.

But now, among some old papers in Greece has come to light a sheet consisting of nine of these stamps, bearing a manuscript inscription on the back with the date May 2, 1831, and the signature of the Governor of Poros, where the State Printing Office was situated at that time. It is also signed by Postmaster Apilaris of the same place, and it is thought that these stamps were his own idea which he submitted to the Post Office officials at Athens.

The stamps are type-set in black on white paper and are somewhat larger than the ordinary stamp of today. The design is simple, consisting merely of a double-lined rectangular frame between which is a row of pearls. The only wording is the value, in the centre, "Lepta 40."

This block of nine stamps, portion of a sheet of unknown size, has been acquired by the famous London dealers, Messrs. Sefi, Pemberton & Co., and it will be interesting to learn the value attached to them, as this variety immediately takes rank as one of the rarest ever issued.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1933.

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1	....	....	....	....	12:09	9.5	21:00	1.2
2	....	....	....	....	12:27	9.5	21:25	1.1
3	....	....	....	....	12:45	9.4	22:09	1.0
4	....	....	....	....	13:58	6.1	23:44	1.3
5	9:31	6.8	11:18	9.8	12:58	8.9	23:20	1.6
6	9:22	6.8	....	....	....	....	23:55	1.9
7	9:36	6.6	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	9:30	2.5	9:40	8.5	....	....	....	....
9	1:01	2.3	6:48	8.5	....	....	....	....
10	1:28	4.1	9:55	6.6	18:00	6.6	20:21	5.7
11	1:45	4.0	10:04	6.9	17:44	4.6	22:20	5.6
12	1:30	5.6	10:15	6.9	18:10	2.6	....	....
13	....	....	10:20	6.4	16:45	2.4	....	....
14	....	....	10:55	6.0	17:06	1.4	....	....
15	....	....	11:25	10.1	20:03	0.4	....	....
16	....	....	11:59	10.5	20:44	-0.1	....	....
17	....	....	12:30	10.5	21:36	-0.4	....	....
18	....	....	12:18	10.1	22:10	-0.1	....	....
19	7:35	8.9	9:57	9.8	14:00	0.5	22:54	0.3
20	7:55	8.6	11:23	9.2	14:46	8.0	23:28	1.2
21	8:16	8.0	12:56	7.5	15:40	7.0	....	....
22	0:20	2.2	6:40	8.0	14:25	6.6	17:04	6.7
23	1:00	3.8	6:01	6.0	16:55	6.8	20:06	8.0
24	1:32	4.8	9:20	6.0	16:51	4.6	22:45	8.9
25	1:20	5.9	9:38	9.1	17:40	2.7	....	....
26	....	....	6:55	6.3	16:22	2.9	....	....
27	....	....	10:14	6.2	19:00	2.2	....	....
28	....	....	10:25	6.5	19:35	1.7	....	....
29	....	....	11:00	6.5	20:09	1.8	....	....
30	....	....	11:38	6.6	20:40	1.2	....	....
31	7:22	9.5	6:36	9.4	11:56	9.5	21:12	1.1

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 18.4 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Bonsfhes drydock, add 20 feet to the height of high water as above given

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1933.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:52	4:18	25	8:04	4:22
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:06	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:59	4:18	31	8:06	4:28
16	7:59	4:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Little Boy—Papa, there's an old man standing on the corner holding out his basket and crying. Please give me a dime for him.

Unsuspecting Dad—Here you are, son. What's he crying about?

Little Boy—Balloons! Nice balloons, three for a dime."

'Slams and Salaams'

By H. T. M.

Around 6:20, Wednesday evening, a cannon-like clatter spread gruesomely over the intersection of Government and Yates, as two automobiles charged each other with bull-like vehemence.

As the fearful echos dwindled off towards the dark, dismal waters of the Inner Harbor, peace once more descended upon that horrified intersection, and the two victims of this huge accident began struggling with the customary "Who's-fault-was-it?" palaver, that succeeds all major tragedies.

And, of course, out of the murk of glinting streets and lamp-posts came a sprinkling of inquisitive loafers (also a couple of straying Orientals) to shuffle round the wreckage, and discuss its whys and wherefores. And then came the scribbling down of names and licences—and then an official call upon the police—and, lastly, a wrecking-car could be seen chugging up to Plimley's, trailing the hoisted ruins of one car—with its front wheels spinning foolishly in the air—much like a dog walking on its hind legs, with its fore-paws innocuously flapping at the rain.

Not one drop of blood oozed from limb or nostril of either contestant in this just-mentioned metallic skirmish — and as an insurance policy lurked somewhere in an office drawer, everything seemed fairly trite and memorable.

But those unctuous feelings about insurance, later developed into the meanest form of delusion—for, in the ecstacy of the moment, it was forgotten that most policies are foxy enough to insist upon that most miserable of all clauses—"Twenty-five dollars DEDUCTABLE!"

Hence, a heart-to-heart conference with Horace and Percy Plimley on the following morning, led to the following sort of misery . . e.g., said Horace, as we slid into his repair shop, "Are you insured?" "Of course," we said, airily.

"Don't look so cockey about it," Percy Plimley chipped in with notable relish. "It's sure to be 'twenty-five deductable'!"

"Whattzatt??"

"Twenty-five deductable," Percy leered meanly.

"Yes," Horace butted in with apparently even more relish than his brother, "unless the damage is more than twenty-five bucks, you're buffaloed! Ha, ha!"

"How amusing," I snorted acrimoniously. "And do you mind telling me about how much this will come to?" I pointed to the car whose pushed-in face swung mockingly from a chain-block.

"About $24.90," Percy decided after pawing the various dents and bruises like a horse-thief smoothing down the flanks and withers of some dilapidated sorrel.

"No," Horace interfered with another opinion, while his fore-finger and thumb stroked a grave and sagacious jaw. "No," he repeated, morbidly, "I'd be inclined to say $24.95!"

"Are you sure you don't metan $24.96½?" I asked, tonelessly.

"Not quite," Percy slipped in with another sage deduction. "It might even go higher. Say $24.99, which, of course, would still be under that 'twenty-five deductable'!"

"You're enjoying this," I suddenly accused both Plimleys, as they chuckled foully over their last cruel sally.

"Not at all," Horace smiles suavely.

"You lie," I said, thickly. "You're trying to frame me—or something."

"Tut, tut," Percy sounded, quite horrified. "Your bill will be $24.99, and nothing can alter it!"

"Yes," agreed Horace. "I can see at a glance, precisely twenty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents worth of damage—and not a penny more, or less!"

"You're lying. You're deliberately trying to ruin my career," I stormed at them, again. "You're a couple of horrid old—horrid old—" then my voice broke, and I collapsed into a quagmire of hysterical sobbing, and could not finish telling the Plimley Bros. what punks I thought they were.

However, they were then decent enough to let me lie down on an old grease-drum to recuperate—and, after a spell of that, along came the insurance adjuster.

This affable fellow started off just like something from Scotland Yard. "Who hit you?" he swung searching eyes upon my slavering, tear-stained frontispiece; "who hit you, who did you hit, who didn't you hit, why did you, why didn't you, who saw you, who heard you, where's your driver's licence, where's your liquor licence, where's your sun-bonnet, why weren't you wearing it at the time of the accident, what do you eat, where do you live, why do you live," etc., etc., etc., until we were beautifully baffled and could only tell him that we used to be fond of Morris dancing before the depression—but since the depression we'd taken up cigarette butts, instead.

That evidently satisfied him, so he trundled back to town, whistling some nonchalant ditty, and smiling quite benevolently at the youngsters on their way to the beaches.

Later, Horace sauntered up to the grease-drum upon which I still howled like a lone she-wolf's cubs had run foul of the hairy clutches of some clammy-hearted trapper . . (yes, the scene was definitely tragic) . . so Horace (looking quite shamefaced) fumbled in his pocket for a pacifying ju-jube, and while sucking this (and as I was still weeping like a willow) he became almost tender in his compassion, and murmured, "There, there. Stop crying now. And we'll lend you something to play with while your buggy is getting well, again! Look!" he suddenly pointed to something queer and large, amongst some old springs and coils of old wire, in a corner. "Look!" he repeated in quite a nurse-like tone, "see the nicey car-car! And you can have it! Ummh!"

"OOOH!" I began to glug a bit. "Can have nicey car-car?"

"Um-hummmh!" Horace began making the sort of faces that are supposed to put teething babies to "bye-byes," and also dancing on the tips of his toes, and humming a bit.

"Oooh—lovely! What is it?" My tears had practically ceased.

"A real Packard," Horace chortled.

"A real Packard???"

"Yes," Mr. H. Plimley almost yodeled.

"Hooray, hooray! Thank you, kind Hor-race!" and then we sailed into it!

(It was a Packard, all right. About forty years old—about forty feet high—but, nevertheless, IT WAS A PACKARD!)

So, now we're way up on "Park Avenoo," and high-hatting everybody—Mr. Pattullo included! But you must admit that that "twenty-five, deductable" is a most damnable thing to find ambushed in your policy—and I suppose the only way to fool it is to flatly refuse to participate in any more accidents??

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Letters to the Editor

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WOMEN IN POLITICS

Sir,—Would we have hope replace despair? Then more notice must be given to detail. After all, this consideration is what counts in successful business. How much more necessary is it, then, in municipal matters, usually of such magnitude. The great loss incurred in the past through neglecting small things has caused untold grief to the taxpayer. The same policy must be carried out as in the household; indeed, were it not for the keenness of the housewife in these matters, what a tangle things would be in. The breadwinner sooner or later would face calamity. Surely, women are needed on the Council, if only to see that small matters are not lost sight of. The field for women's ability in municipal business is limitless, with health, social service and public works—in fact, most departments lend themselves to a woman's practical and keen sense for constructive policies.

Tax and rate payers will show good judgment and a specific interest in their own affairs by electing a woman to the Council on December 4. By so doing all will enjoy a sense of security.

ALICE McGREGOR.

1190 Camrose Crescent, Victoria, B.C., December 6, 1933.

DOMINION DRAMA FESTIVAL

Sir,—Having consented to serve as Island member of the regional committee of the Dominion Drama Festival, 1934, any group wishing to compete should apply to me at address given below, or to chairman of the regional committee, 2199 West Fourth Avenue, Vancouver. The regional festival will be held in Vancouver on March 1, 2 and 3.

Any group desiring to compete must pay an entrance fee of $20 and their own expenses to Vancouver, and should communicate with the secretary of the organization, or with me, before January 1, 1934.

The Central Festival will take place at Ottawa, commencing Monday, April 23, 1934.

T. L. THORPE-DOUBBLE.

Captain, R.N. (Ret.), 1712 Monteith Street, Oak Bay, B.C., December 7, 1933.

ST. AIDAN'S UNITED CHURCH

Sir,—The minister and congregation of St. Aidan's United Church desire to express to The Daily Colonist, their appreciation of the generous publicity given in your columns concerning the task which has been proceeding during recent months, of renovating and reconstructing their church edifice.

This work was undertaken at the present time for two reasons: First, because of the opportunity to secure beautiful colored windows, fine doors, and other material from a large residence which was being torn down, at a very low figure. Second, because there were a number of men in the congregation and community out of employment, who were glad to accept work on this task, which is now completed; and all who have visited the church testify to the wonderful and inspiring results obtained.

The total cost of the scheme is $2,285. It is understood that the results are worth, at least, $4,000. There has been received to date, or guaranteed, $1,302, leaving a balance of $983 yet to be obtained.

Employment has been given to eleven different men, who will receive $800, though they have generously donated a lot of labor. Business has been given to twenty-one local firms, amounting to $1,485.

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Rev. H. J. Armitage assumed a large share of the responsibility of this task. The St. Aidan's congregation has given splendidly, as have a number of friends throughout the city. Mr. Armitage would very much like to be in a position to pay these men in full before Christmas, and also the Victoria firms to whom accounts are owing, most of whom have given liberal discounts.

If this task of making a plain church beautiful, and creating employment for needy men and their families, is deemed worthy of support, contributions would be gladly received by me.

(Rev.) H. J. ARMITAGE.

St. Aidan's United Church, Victoria, B.C., December 7, 1933.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Sir, — Your correspondent, Mr. Gordon Shaw, is to be commended on the Christmas spirit displayed in his letter on the above subject. As secretary of the Retail Clerks' Association in the city, I would like to express appreciation on behalf of the distributive workers.

There are many among the merchants also who share Mr. Shaw's views and would like to see the day after Christmas observed as a holiday, so as to give store clerks a deserved respite after the extra strain and long hours of the Christmas shopping season.

In regard to the present practice of keeping stores open on Wednesday afternoons in those weeks in which statutory holidays occur, some of the leading merchants have stated to the writer that it seems like giving a holiday with one hand and taking it back with the other. Our sympathetic public are so accustomed to do their Wednesday shopping in the morning that I am sure ready approval would be given to any move to remove the present exceptions and make Wednesday afternoon a fixed holiday.

H. H. HOLLINS,

1112 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., December 7, 1933.

FUNDAMENTALISTIC MODERNISM

Sir,—You may be blessed with a "fundamentalistic" patience of Job, but most of your readers are getting quite "modernistically" fed up with the volume of theological controversy offered us lately by contributors who suffer from the age-old disease known as odium theologicum, which is quite incurable and may become contagious by too much free publicity for which the afflicted have a strong craving.

Proper subjects for letters to the editor at this season are "Work and Wages," "Cadborosaurus" and such like, while poor Russia ought to be given a chance to rest up for the Winter.

ANTHONY KOHOUT,

Booke, B.C., December 7, 1933.

VALUED EMPLOYEE OF OAK BAY RESIGNS

S. Gunter, outside superintendent of public works in the municipality of Oak Bay, after twenty-one years of service, has resigned his position. The receipt of the letter of resignation, which was presented to the Oak Bay Council last night, brought forth expressions of regret that Mr. Gunter should feel that he ought to retire.

The council felt that the wishes of the superintendent would have to be complied with after his long years of excellent service, and, accordingly, it was unanimously decided to accept the resignation, but at the same time to acquaint Mr. Gunter with the fact that it was with regret this course was taken, and expressing the highest appreciation of his services.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1933.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	3 44 p.m.	7.47 a.m.
2	4 28 p.m.	8 49 a.m.
(Full Moon on 2nd)		
3	5.21 p.m.	9 40 a.m.
4	6 22 p.m.	10.22 a.m.
5	7.28 p.m.	10.55 a.m.
6	8 37 p.m.	11.21 a.m.
7	9 45 p.m.	11.42 a.m.
8	10 45 p.m.	12.00 p.m.
9	12.03 a.m.	12.18 p.m.
10		12.21 p.m.
(Last Quarter on 10th)		
11	1.15 a.m.	12.47 p.m.
12	2.31 a.m.	1.06 p.m.
13	3.50 a.m.	1.29 p.m.
14	5.14 a.m.	2.00 p.m.
15	6.39 a.m.	3.41 p.m.
16	7.58 a.m.	8.40 p.m.
17	9.04 a.m.	4.54 p.m.
(New Moon on 17th)		
18	9.54 a.m.	9.18 p.m.
19	10.29 a.m.	7.48 p.m.
20	10.56 a.m.	8.10 p.m.
21	11.18 a.m.	10.29 p.m.
22	11.34 a.m.	11.45 p.m.
23	11.50 a.m.	.....
(First Quarter on 23rd)		
24	12.07 p.m.	0.59 a.m.
25	12.25 p.m.	2.10 a.m.
26	12.48 p.m.	3.31 a.m.
27	1.11 p.m.	4.31 a.m.
28	1.44 p.m.	5.29 a.m.
29	2.25 p.m.	6.42 a.m.
30	3.16 p.m.	7.37 a.m.
31	4.14 p.m.	8.21 a.m.
(Full Moon on 31st)		

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 9, 1883)

Merchants Meet—A meeting of licenced victuallers was held yesterday over the Omineca Saloon, with about forty members present. The association has been formed for some time now, and was reorganized at last night's meeting. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, James Fell; vice-president, W. McNiffe; secretary, W. Harrison; treasurer, Frank Behl; finance committee, O. Thompson, H. Allen and J. Jackson; judiciary committee, W. Loshe, C. J. Phillips and M. C. Brown. On motion it was resolved that a deputation be appointed to wait upon J. H. Turner, of this city, today, and request him to place his name before the electors as a candidate for mayor in the forthcoming civic election.

London Theatre—This evening a grand complimentary benefit will be given to Miss Fanny Woods by the theatre company and many citizens of Victoria. There will be an excellent bill, consisting of the "Child of the Regiment," and a comedy.

Amicably Arranged—The Colonist takes pleasure in announcing that the differences between Mr. Spreit and the C.P.N. Co. have been amicably settled and arranged on a basis that will enable the C.P.N. Co. to place their boats on the East Coast run.

Personal Notes—I. Suckling, senior member of the firm of Suckling & Son, a leading music firm of Toronto, arrived here yesterday for a short

Vancouver Island Farmers' Institutes Consider Problems

Growers Advise Caution on Market Control Legislation—Want Lower Interest Rates, Taxes and Freight Rates

FINANCIAL, agrarian and economic problems of farmers on Vancouver Island received thorough discussion yesterday at the annual meeting of the executive of district "A" institutes, representing twenty-seven bodies on the Island. Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, welcomed delegates to the convention, which held business sessions in the morning and afternoon at the Legislative buildings.

Approval was given to a number of resolutions, which will go forward to the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes, and finally to Federal and Provincial Government circles.

ADVISE CAUTION

A resolution of the Comox Institute was endorsed, protesting against any artificial stimulus by Governments of a back-to-the-land movement, in times when farmers were bankrupt and a surplus of products existed.

It was recommended that a committee be appointed to study domestic freight rates in Canada, with a view to suggesting concrete proposals regarding rates on leguminous products, seed potatoes and some other commodities.

FARM LOANS

Extension of time on farm loans from three months to six months, was proposed by the Nanaimo-Cedar Institute. This will be sent to the advisory panel without recommendation.

The convention endorsed anew a resolution of the advisory board protesting high interest rates, in general, urging their reduction to restore confidence in farming operations, and to ease the burden of present commitments in severe times.

SCHOOL TAXES

The Department of Education will be urged to institute a survey to determine if the present rate of school taxation is not too onerous, and to set out what proportion of the taxes are paid, respectively, by land-owners and non-land-owners, especially in rural areas.

Reduction of motor licence fees for owners living in isolated areas, not linked up with main highways, was recommended.

Construction of a trail, later to become a permanent road, between Sayward and Menzies Bay, was recommended as a relief project, when funds are available, with work to proceed from both termini.

Maintenance of a $10 bounty on cougars, in Vancouver Island areas, was urged. The right of farmers to shoot marauding pheasants, and to free gun licences for the purpose, was upheld from threatened attack.

MUSKRAT NUISANCE

Serious damage by muskrats in Alberni, Cowichan and other Island areas, led to a series of resolutions, asking that farmers be given the right to shoot muskrats on sight, without licence fees, and that the muskrat be removed from the class of a fur-bearing animal in Island districts. Damage to crops, drains and water courses were recounted at the meeting, as direct result of the tremendous increase of the muskrats in recent years.

The meeting renewed its advocacy of extension of the Dominion T.B.-free control area in the Fraser Valley, to Vancouver Island districts, respecting cattle.

Amendment of Federal regulations so that apples may be sold in new small boxes, of between fourteen to seventeen pounds weight, was recommended, with a sample of a proposed box and its advantages shown at the meeting. This, it was said, would readily assist marketing.

FEAR MARKET LAWS

Vancouver Island Institutes expressed their belief in the necessity for caution in any governmental approach to marketing control by legislation. Results from existing schemes in other places were not wholly satisfactory, it was stated.

The meeting approved in principle a request for lower freight rates on all field crop seeds, including potatoes.

Officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculutre attended morning and afternoon sessions, and contributed interesting talks on phases of the issues under discussion. Delegates met at a business luncheon between sessions. E. W. Neel, of Cowichan, was in the chair.

A little boy had been extremely naughty, and his father told him to go to bed, and he would come up a little later and settle accounts with him. Before getting into bed the child knelt down and said: "Please, God, if you really do want to help a little boy in trouble, now's your chance."

Husband (whose chances as candidate had seemed very poor)—Darling, I have been successful in the election.

Wife (incredulously)—Honestly?

Husband—Oh, why bring that up?

No More Piles

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Thousands of Pile sufferers do not know that the cause of Piles is internal—bad circulation of blood in the lower bowel.

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TOC H SERVICE WILL BE HELD

Local Branch to Take Part in "World Chain of Light" Ceremony

The fifth annual ceremony of the "World Chain of Light" will be held by the local branch of Talbot House at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of Monday, December 11, in Christ Church Cathedral, which has been lent for the occasion by Dean Quainton. The service in Victoria will form one of the links in the chain which encircles the globe.

The ceremony will be opened by Dr. F. Kincaid, executive chairman of the Victoria branch, who will give a short explanation of the Toc H "World Chain of Light." A scripture reading will follow, by Rev. T. Lancaster, and Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle, branch padre, will then lead the Toc H prayers.

TO PERFORM CEREMONY

At the close of these prayers, the electric lights in the cathedral will be extinguished, and the ceremony of lighting the lamp will be performed at exactly 9 o'clock.

The ceremony will then be closed by a short address by Dean Quainton, who is a member of Toc H.

The Toc H Journal of November gives the following explanation of the "World Chain of Light.":

THE ANNIVERSARY

"December 11 is the anniversary of the actual opening of Talbot House in 1915. The idea of a "World Chain of Light," first conceived by Toc H, Australia, in 1929, and now being adopted for the fifth successive year, is extremely simple. The little party of Toc H members, representing the younger and older generations, at home and overseas, which crosses to Poperinghe on that day, will assemble in the upper room at 9 p.m. to hold the ceremony of 'Light,' which forms the first link in the world chain. For the next twenty-four hours, during which the light is traveling from unit to unit round the earth, the lamp at Poperinghe will be maintained continually alight.

"This maintenance will be the duty of the party, keeping vigil by twos and threes in turn as the hours go by through night to morning and on through the day to evening again. And as they keep watch before the lamp they will have in their thoughts and prayers their fellow members of Toc H in that particular part of the world where it is now 9 p.m. and where men stand to their lamp or rushlight, faithful links in the chain.

WORLD-WIDE FAMILY

"A good many members, however, seem still puzzled as to how it actually works. Some, for instance, picture all the lamps and rushlights of the world-wide family being lit at the same moment everywhere. This would be dramatic, but it would not be a 'chain,' forged link by link—and it would be difficult to carry out. For when it is 9 p.m. in Poperinghe or in England, it is 3 a.m. in Calcutta and 3 p.m. in Manitoba — awkward hours to assemble members for a lamplighting. The 'Chain of Light,' as its name implies, is made by the lighting of the lamps and rushlights in regular succession, 'link by link' so to speak, right round the world, starting from the lighting of the first lamp at Poperinghe at 9 p.m. one night and ending there at 9 p.m. twenty-four hours later, when the light is received back after its world journey.

"Each light of the chain will be lighted at 9 p.m. by the clock in its own particular place."

MAKES ENDEAVOR TO BREAK EVEN

Oak Bay Council Is Watching Its Step in Order to Balance This Year's Budget

The Oak Bay Council, realizing that in December there would be the usual half-yearly and quarterly expenditures to be made, has been exercising due care to prepare for these, and at the meeting of the council last evening the report of the financial situation showed that there was every prospect that the year would close with a balanced budget.

The report as to the standing at the end of November showed that the receipts had reached $288,644, while the estimate for the year had been $299,647. The current taxes that had been paid had reached practically the whole of the estimated receipts from this source, there having been $172,237 received, compared with an estimated total for the year of $172,579, which was based on an 85 per cent collection.

The expenditures up to the end of November totaled $271,368 against the total estimated expenditure for the year of $309,977. If the expenditures can be kept well in hand until the end of the year, the council hopes to make an even break for 1933.

Last night, when I arrived home, my wife had my chair drawn up before the fire, my slippers ready for me to put on, my pipe filled, and——"

"How did you like her new hat?"

Maryland Militia Routing Lynch Rioters

TOP shows Maryland national guardsmen advancing through a tear gas bomb screen to rout a mob of 1,000 that attempted to rescue four suspected lynchers at Salisbury. In lower picture, the troops are guarding their headquarters while the mob gathers. The soldiers were sent from Baltimore to Princess Anne to arrest nine men suspected of having taken part in the lynching of George Armstrong, a negro, on October 18. Four of the men sought were rounded up and the attempted rescue at Salisbury took place a few hours later.

F. BRYNJOLFSON SHOT TO DEATH

Native Son of Victoria Killed in Hunting Mishap Near Prince Rupert

Freeman M. Brynjolfson, forty-year-old native son of Victoria, and member of a well-known family of this city, died from injuries, the result of bullet wounds sustained in a hunting accident at Butedale, near Prince Rupert, according to a Provincial Police wireless report received here yesterday.

The body is aboard the power boat Norah Joan, and is being taken to Prince Rupert, where an investigation will be held.

According to the report, J. Hansen, superintendent of the Kelly Logging Company, of Queen Charlotte Islands, shot Mr. Brynjolfson, mistaking him for a deer. Mr. Brynjolfson received the shot between the knee and right thigh, Wednesday noon, and died four hours later from shock and exposure. Artificial respiration failed to keep him alive.

Other members of the hunting party were George S. Harrison, P. D. Gordon and Thomas A. Kelly, of Vancouver; D. Trapp, of New Westminster, and Jarvis McLeod, of Prince Rupert. They had arranged to take the body South last night.

WIDELY KNOWN

Mr. Brynjolfson was widely known here and on the Pacific Coast generally. He was managing director of the Northwest Spruce Company, of Seattle, where he resided at 3359 Lakewood Avenue.

Mr. Brynjolfson received his early education at Boys' Central School and Victoria High School, and immediately prior to the Great War, left for Prince Rupert, where he became interested in lumbering.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, the former being the daughter of W. J. Alder, commissioner of Prince Rupert; his mother; five brothers, Edward and Walter, well-known in local sporting circles; Harold, Vancouver, and Stephen and Clarence, of Ocean Falls; and two sisters, Margaret, of Britannia Beach, and Mrs. Evenette, of Montreal.

Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Bar silver firm; 1-16 higher at 18 11-16d.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—Bar silver unchanged at 43 5-8.

ONTARIO K.C. DEAD

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP).—J. H. Ingersoll, K.C., of St. Catharines, dean of the Lincoln County Bar Association, died here today.

Predicts Canada Will Rise From Depression

Professor C. W. Topping Declares Country Must Utilize Social Sciences as Done With Physical — Speaks of England's Progress

"We in Canada and the United States will probably pull out of the present depression all right, but in order to stay out we must utilize the social sciences as we have utilized the physical sciences—we must train our statesmen as we train engineers—we must invent a banking system that will give us adequate credit; try to invent a relief system which does not make more paupers than it helps, and we must provide a solution to the three great problems of defectives, dependents and delinquents," declared Professor C. W. Topping, Ph.D., lecturing before the University Extension Association, at Victoria College, last night.

Professor Topping expressed the opinion that England owed her forward movement at the present time, as in the past, to the fact that the country had tradition—the tradition of public service, which most of her old families upheld and her great universities fostered.

"In Canada and in the United States, however," he said, "we have not got those traditions; therefore, we must go about our social engineering in a different way. We must set ourselves an objective, and then set up standards to follow.

"The objective must be to man the great institutions, such as family, business, government, religion and education. We are suffering at the present time from either the breaking down of certain of these institutions or the lagging behind of some of them, particularly the spiritual and moral institutions. In other words, the physical structures have progressed faster than the psychic structures.

"In order to set this right, we must set up standards of aptitude, because although democracy teaches us that everyone is equal, they are not by any means equal to aptitude, and if some have a special aptitude, they must be forced to use it in the public service.

MUST SET STANDARDS

"We must have standards of motivation and standards of training for both adults and children. In regard to the former, I may say that certain advances have been made in this direction already by way of such associations as this and through reading clubs. But these have not yet spread sufficiently, nor has the level of conversation been raised sufficiently as yet.

"Most important of all, however, we must train the next generation to be better than we are. We should provide a rigorous training for social engineers in economics, sociology and psychology, just as we provide a special course for mining engineers and electrical engineers. Science, for all it has done, has never really been applied to the good of humanity," Professor Topping concluded.

The speaker began by admitting that he had often been canned at school.

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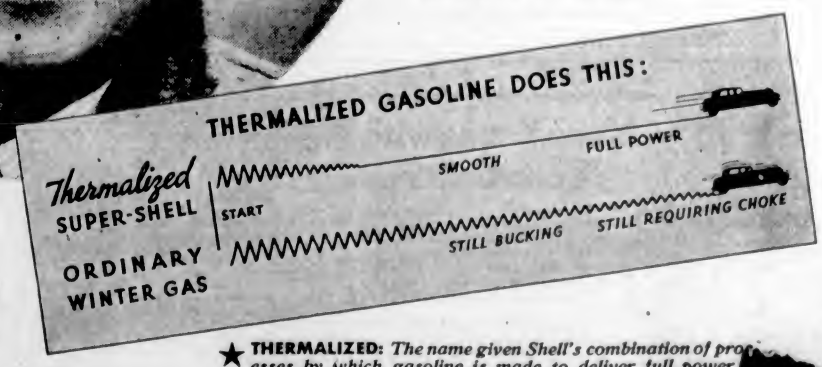

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Kelowna Honey, 4-lb. tins for ..... 69¢
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Hothouse Tomatoes, lb. ..... 15¢
Fine Red Grapes, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢
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Rabbits, each ..... 20¢
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Chopped Kidney Suet, lb., 15¢
Minced Beef, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Sweet Bread, lb. ..... 25¢

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FIRE LOSSES IN FORESTS GIVEN

Relatively Slight Damage Suffered by B.C. Areas in Season Past

Compared with its southern neighbor, Oregon, where forest fires in the Tillamook section did $200,000,000 worth of damage and burned over 300,000 acres, British Columbia came through its 1933 forest fire season with small injury. Released, yesterday, by Hon. A. W. Gray, figures of fire losses in British Columbia forest areas for the season totaled $406,758, of which the total timber damage was $260,000, and that due to other causes, $146,758.

The score of British Columbia forests for the year shows the following itemized losses: Merchantable timber, 124,000,000 f.b.m., on 35,253 acres; stumpage loss, $125,000; new growth, 55,800 acres, valued at $135,000; forest products in manufacture, $79,653; buildings, $10,275; logging railways and equipment, $51,824; miscellaneous losses, $5,006. This gave a total property loss, apart from timber, of $146,758; with timber losses in addition at $260,000, for a gross total of $406,758.

DAMAGE LESSENED

In 1925 the Province experienced its peak loss from forest fires, when $2,747,000 was the value of the damage reported. In 1930 the loss was $1,746,000; in 1931, $1,803,000, and in 1932, $571,000, in an extremely rainy year. Last year the bulk of the loss was in fires in Northern areas. This season the losses occurred mainly in the Southern Interior.

Causes for the 1,082 fires reported included lightning, 285; campers, 234; railways, 77; smokers, 197; brushing and clearing, 76; road and power line construction, 7; industrial operations, 32; incendiarism, 65; miscellaneous causes, 91; unknown causes, 18. Total number of fires dropped from 1,266 in 1932, and from peak levels between 2,100 and 2,500 in normal to bad years.

Goalie Goes Up Ice and Scores Winning Marker

STRATFORD, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP).—Fred Graper, netminder for the Maple Leafs, of the Kroehler Hockey League, today was the idol of his teammates.

Playing against another factory team at the local arena last night, with the score tied and but a few minutes of play remaining, Graper stopped a hard shot and, instead of clearing the puck, swept up the ice, rounded the defence and whirled the rubber past the opposing goalie for the winning counter.

RESIDENCE OF FILM EXECUTIVE LOOTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP).—Jewels and furs, which he valued at $5,000, were stolen tonight, police were informed, from the palatial residence of Harry Rapf, film executive. The family and servants were absent from the home.

Detectives John Rasmussen and Harry Stromwell said the residence had been systematically looted by the burglars, and that almost everything of value in the house had been removed.

MAINLAND FARMER DROWNED IN SLOUGH

MISSION CITY, B.C., Dec. 7 (CP).—Alexander Worth, prominent Nicomen Island dairy farmer, aged sixty, was drowned today when his car crashed through a bridge railing into Barton's Slough, on Hatzic Prairie Road.

The car was noticed upside down in the slough, and Mr. Worth's body was found in it. Fears are expressed that his son, who was riding with him, has also been drowned. Search is being made in the muddy water for the son.

LAID AT REST

High Mass was celebrated, yesterday morning, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, for Frank Sere, by Rev. Father J. R. Buckley, Rev. Father A. J. Gaudette, Rev. Father C. F. Albany and Rev. Father J. Kennedy. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, and the following acted as pallbearers: J. A. Danes, M. Doyle, H. J. Hartnell, G. Hartnell, E. A. Colbert and A. G. Morry.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Herriott Charlotte Spencer, who died Wednesday, will be conducted today at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. The remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. Thomson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Announcements

What woman is there who does not realize that she is able to meet difficulties and trials far more bravely if she is supported by the knowledge that she at least looks presentable? But how is it possible to look or feel presentable if her face is all disfigured with ugly blemishes? Miss Hanman is able to help in this one difficulty anyway! Will you not call and see her? 503 Sayward Bldg. Phone G 7642.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, December 12, 2:45 p.m. Mr. W. G. Smith, "Social Legislation and Public Services." Soloist, Mrs. T. A. Rickard.

Imported Wallpapers — New low prices. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Avenue.

Children's All-Wool Sweaters, $1.00, 2 to 6. Fowler's, Yates Street.

City and District

To Meet for Prayer — Christian friends of the Russian Missionary Society meet for prayer in the Y.W.C.A. Annex tonight at 8 o'clock.

Introduce Member—Thomas Bradbury was introduced to the members of the Rotary Club at the luncheon meeting yesterday as a new member by J. V. Johnson.

Cornish Association — A meeting of the Victoria and District Cornish Association will be held tomorrow in the Maccabees Hall, Fort Street, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Must Pay Licence—W. Gim, a Chinese peddler, who failed to pay his licence to the city, was fined the amount due, $30, and an added $2.50 as costs, yesterday, in the city police court.

Credit Granters to Meet — The regular meeting of the Credit Granters' Association will be held today in Spencer's dining-room at 12:10 p.m. An interesting discussion will be led by several members.

Visiting Here—H. M. McGeough, former Dominion director of relief in British Columbia and star witness at the unemployment inquiry by a special committee of the last Legislature, called yesterday on officials at the Legislative Buildings.

Mayor Taylor Here—Mayor Louis D. Taylor, of Vancouver, was a visitor in the city for a brief while yesterday, calling at the Legislative Buildings to pay his respect to Premier Pattullo and other members of the Cabinet.

Special Meetings—In order that candidates for municipal office in Saanich may have an opportunity of addressing Ward 2 ratepayers, the Saanich Non-Political Ratepayers Association is arranging a series of special meetings at the call of the president, C. H. Underwood.

Meet Government—Hon. A. W. Gray announced yesterday that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities will meet the Provincial Cabinet at 10:30 o'clock this morning, for the presentation of proposals on finances and other problems of municipal concern.

To Aid Hamper Fund—Under the auspices of the Y.P.S. of Parkdale Sunday school, a concert, including a dramatic play, "The Truth Under Difficulties," will be presented in St. Mark's Hall, Tennyson Avenue, on December 11, at 8 p.m. A good entertainment is assured. The proceeds will go towards the Welfare hamper fund for Christmas.

Distributed Prizes—Yesterday a distribution of prizes was made by John McKay to the winners at the Rotary bridge contest, in aid of the boys' work committee. The winners were Alderman Alex Peden, Charles Henley and Herbert Pendray. The thanks of the committee were given J. V. Johnson for his efforts in making the event such a success.

Interested in Lumber — N. S. Lougheed, former Minister of Works and Lands in the previous administration, called at the Legislative Buildings yesterday to pay his respects to members of the present Cabinet. Mr. Lougheed said he planned to re-enter the lumber industry in this Province, now that he is free from the cares of public duties.

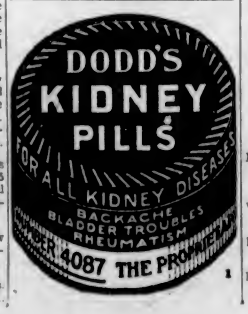
Saanich Conservatives—The annual meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association will be held in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by W. O. Wallace, who will be in the chair. Election of officers will be the main business before the meeting, at which a full attendance of members is invited.

To Elect Officers—The Saanich Liberal Association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in Marigold Hall, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Following the business session, a reception will be given to N. W. Whittaker, M.P.P.-elect, and Mrs. Whittaker. A musical programme has been arranged and will be followed by a dance. All Liberals of Saanich are invited to attend.

Christmas Party—Saanich Ward 2 Non-Political Ratepayers' Association will sponsor a Christmas party for needy children of Ward 2, it was decided at a meeting of that organization in Cloverdale School. The date was left in abeyance, and will be announced shortly. The committee named to handle the affair is composed of A. Ashby, George Parker, E. K. Rand, Mrs. O. V. Dawkins, Mrs. W. J. Kilby, Mrs. W. Jordan and Mrs. E. Glover.

Found Double Liability—In an action brought by Katrina Lorenzen against Anthon Lynn in the County Court yesterday, Judge P. S. Lampman found that both parties to the automobile accident complained of had been equally at fault. The plea for $30 damages and a counterclaim for $5 were joined by the court and each side assessed half the amount. M. B. Jackson, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and J. P. Walls for the defendant.

Off to Conference—Victoria, Saanich and Esquimalt delegates to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Conservative Association left last evening for the Mainland for the two-day gathering. Attending on behalf of the Victoria District Conservative Association will be Mrs. W. C. Moresby and F. W. Mulliner, as members of the executive; and Mrs. A. Lancaster, Brigadier J. S. Brown, R. D. Harvey and R. A. Wootton, delegates.



Audit Probable — Independent audit of the financial affairs of the Province may be instituted by the present Government at an early date, it was stated yesterday, in circles usually well-informed. No move had yet been made by the Government in the matter, and official comment is withheld. It is thought probable, however, that the administration will seek an independent report on the standing of trust and other accounts before meeting the House at the next session.

NEEDY CHILDREN TO RECEIVE AID

Ward Two Ratepayers Association Will Provide Shoes for Kiddies of District

Featured by original sketches, a grand concert was staged by Ward 2 Non-Political Ratepayers' Association in order to raise funds to provide needy children of the ward with shoes, last night, in Lake Hill Community Hall. A large crowd was in attendance, and as a result a number of shoes will be purchased and distributed to those needing them.

"Not That Which It Seems," "Pair of Lunatics" and "Deaf as a Door Nail" were the three original sketches by Kathleen Langley and Mrs. Rosa Semple, respectively.

During the evening Walter P. Jeune, chairman, introduced Mrs. Rosa Semple, who arranged the programme. Miss Marion Underwood, daughter of C. H. Underwood, president, presented the director, Mrs. Semple, with a bouquet from the organization.

Those taking part were the Mendelssohn Orchestra, Kathleen Langley, Albert Colby, Mrs. Rosa Semple, Christopher Hollyer, Alex Semple, Charles Dallimore, Alex Stewart, Ballerina Sonia Slavina, Arthur Jackman, Miss M. Glendenning, L.A.B.; Clerinda Jeeves, John Hooper, pupils of Miss Mona Jewell and Sonia Slavina, L. LeFrance, Alex Semple, Miss Phyllis Deaville and Robert Warren.

MANHUNT ENDS AS MYTH PROVED

Armed Posses Drop Search for "Maniacal Gunman" in Ontario Countryside

WELLINGTON, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP).—Armed posses of citizens and police had been called back, tonight, from the highways and byways of Prince Edward County, where, for thirty-six hours, they sought a so-called "maniacal gunman," and an intensive man-hunt was ended—perhaps because there was no criminal at large.

Provincial police said, tonight, they had proven to their own satisfaction one of the shooting episodes, reported to them to have taken place Tuesday night, was "purely imagination." They were still investigating a statement by Ross McDonald he was shot at as he struck a match in a hen-coop behind his house.

The office boy entered the sanctum of an editor and said: "Say, boss, there's a tramp outside who says he hasn't had anything to eat for six days."

"Bring him in," said the editor. "If we can find out how he does it we can run this paper for another week."

BONERS

are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

An idolator is a very idle person

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Woman's suffrage is the state of suffering to which they are born.

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Customs vary in different countries, e.g., it is not right for a gentleman to kiss a lady before they are married in France; but in England it is just the other way round.

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William the Conqueror landed in 1066 A.D. and A.D. means after dark.

Many new faces toed the line at our school walking match

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A parable is a heavenly story with no earthly meaning.

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A stipend is what a parson preaches his sermon on.

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The streets of the city are often pinned down by lamp posts.

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A Welsher is a native of Wales.

VICTORIA MEN SUE FOR MONEY

Were Not Paid for Services During Walters Extradition Case

SEATTLE, Dec. 7 (AP).—For services during the lengthy extradition hearings of Charles E. Walters and his son, Ralph, in September, 1932, C. L. Harrison, British Columbia barister, and Harry Langley, a court reporter in the province, filed suit against King County in Superior Court here today, asking $1,000, and $694, respectively.

Harrison declared he was retained by the prosecutor of this county in obtaining the extradition of the Walters to Seattle, while Langley declared that at the request of the officers of this county he covered fourteen days of the hearing and furnished a typewritten transcript of the testimony. The Walters are both now serving prison sentences at Walla Walla.

Prosecutor R. M. Burgunder declared both ex-Governor Roland H. Hartley and Governor Clarence D. Martin refused to pay the bills because of insufficiency of this state's extradition fund.

HEAVILY FINED FOR ACCIDENT

Up-Island Motorist Found Guilty of Driving to Common Danger

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—Miss Evelyn M. Beban, of Northfield, was fined $100 and $16 costs in provincial police court here today on a charge of driving to the common danger.

The charge arose following an accident on the Chase River Road on the evening of November 14, when Miss Beban, driving her car south, ran into two boys and a man who were riding north in single file. The boys were Jack Hardcastle and J. Hamilton, and the man, Horace Brown. Brown and Hardcastle were seriously injured, and are still in hospital.

Today, after hearing the evidence of Hamilton, court adjourned to the hospital, where the evidence of Brown and Hardcastle was taken, the former in his bed with a badly fractured leg, and the latter in a wheel chair with a fractured arm and internal injuries. Their evidence was that Miss Beban was driving on the left side of the road, and traveling at thirty miles per hour. It was dusk. None of the bicycles carried lamps, horns or bells.

FOGGY AND DARK

Miss Beban, in defence, stated she was driving at considerably less than twenty-five miles per hour. It was foggy and dark. She was, she swore, on the crown of the road, when suddenly a white face loomed before her left headlight. Then came the impast of striking two bicycles, one close behind the other. She immediately stopped, turned her car about, and spoke to one of the injured men, who asked her to get an ambulance. She drove to a nearby gas station and obtained help, afterwards driving Hardcastle to hospital.

F. S. Cunliffe, defence counsel, states that today's decision by Stipendiary Magistrate Beevor-Potts, will in all likelihood be appealed.

TOTHILL TO BE HERE TONIGHT

Dominion Billiards Champion to Play Irish in Exhibition at Metropolis Parlors

Tonight at 8 o'clock, Victorians will have the opportunity of seeing two of the best cue experts in Canada in action at the Metopolis Parlors, when Tom Tothill, Canadian champion, of Vancouver, and Bert Irish, Victoria, holder of the British Columbia title, hook up in an exhibition match. Irish has been in training for the past two weeks and hopes to give the Mainlander a hard battle with the assistance of a 200 spot.

One of the features of Tothill's visit will be a lecture demonstration after the match. The Dominion champion will demonstrate the various shots and show how to execute them properly. He will also answer any question and finish up by giving an exhibition of trick shots.

WANDERERS LINE-UP

Line-up of the Wanderers intermediate Rugby team for tomorrow's match with Victoria College at Oak Bay Park follows: Williams, Weight, Lever, Barnes, Shepherd, Latta, McConnan, Angus, Overton, Nation, Leckie-Ewing, Pangman, F. Shepherd, Linklater, Gorman. Reserves: Gray and Gornal.

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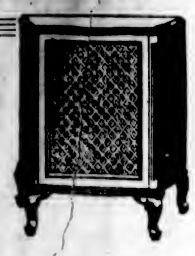

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SOCCER LINE-UPS

Line-ups of football teams for tomorrow's matches, follow:

Victoria City (First Division)—Chalmers, Moody, McMillan, Harper, Smith, Magee, McBay, A. Murray, Davidson, Gibson, Holness, Sage, F. Davidson, J. Murray. Players will meet at Veterans of France at 1:45.

Saanich Thistles (Second Division)—Morrison, Campbell, Duncan, Ewing, D. Mowat, Shouldice, Gent, Chapman, McCaig, Kennedy, Noble, G. Mowat, Hayward, Embrey and Alexander.

Victoria City (Second Division)—Wemsley, Hess, McLellan, Edwards, D. Robertson, Bell, A. Robertson, Watters, Pepin, Stewart, Carr, Drysdale, Parker.

CHEMAINUS BASKETBALL

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 7.—Chemainus went down to defeat in three games of basketball played here Monday evening: Nanaimo Seniors won over Chemainus, 30-25. Nanaimo women scored a 25-12 victory, while Duncan junior boys beat the Green Lanterns, 40-25. H. Cathey and K. McGladry refereed.

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Women's Organizations and Activities

Institute Is Valued By Seamen

At the meeting of the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute, held yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. W. R. Sayer, in the chair, it was announced that the ship Coddington Court was here again. This is the boat that carried the largest cargo of lumber ever to enter the port of London. These merchant seamen are finding a comfortable haven in the Seamen's Institute while in the city.

Three appreciative letters were received from the officers and crews of the British boats loading lumber, the Hadleigh and Fileigh, from Cardiff, and the Oakworth, from Shields, in which thanks were expressed for the kindness shown to them by Mr. and Mrs. Rodway.

A standing vote of appreciation was given to the conveners who helped to make the anniversary tea such a success. After the routine business, arrangements were made for Christmas cheer for the hospitals and the sick seamen at home, of whom there are three. Plans were also discussed for the dinner and annual open house on Christmas Day at the Institute.

Men registered last month were 340; apprentices, 24. Three entertainments were given for the seamen.

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Convent Bazaar Held in Nanaimo Very Successful

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—St. Ann's Convent annual bazaar yesterday raised approxiately $1,000 in aid of their orphans. All afternoon crowds patronized stalls of general merchandise. In the evening the auditorium was crowded for a concert, given by the convent school children.

The main prize in a contest, a cedar chest and trousseau set, was won by W. J. Adam, Kennedy Street, Nanaimo.

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Prisoner (still bemused) — I'll t-take b-beer, yer honor.

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En Route to Egypt to Visit Her Uncle

MISS CECIL MARRACK

Pretty California girl, is on her way to become a modern queen of the Nile. At any rate she is pictured at Los Angeles aboard the ship, Santa Teresa, on her way to Alexandria, Egypt, to visit her uncle, Judge J. Y. Grinton, of the courts of that capital, and a powerful figure in Egyptian Government.

Women in Finland Practise Medicine

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (CP).—Only two roles still closed to the women of Finland are those of soldier and priest, said Miss Nina Strandberg, of Helsingfors, at the Finnish consulate, today. She is touring the United States under the auspices of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women.

"With all our social and political freedom, however," she said, Finnish women prefer professional and social welfare work, rather than becoming political figures.

"There are many women doctors in our little country of only 3,000,000. Of the 440 dentists, 320 of them are women."

Male Choir Preparing Programme

The Victoria Male Choir has in preparation a programme of unusual interest, to be given in the City Temple Auditorium on Wednesday, January 17.

Ethel Reese-Burns, diseuse, will take the club on a musical tour, and the melodies indigenous to the various countries will be illustrated in vocal, choral and instrumental selections. In order to add a little lightness to the programme, the choir will feature several sea shanties.

Clubs-Societies

St. Mark's W.A.

The senior and junior branches of St. Mark's W.A., Cloverdale, held a successful Christmas bazaar on Wednesday afternoon, in the Parish Hall, at which approximately $130 was realized. The vicar, Rev. O. L. Jull, introduced Mrs. Leonard Andrews, who congratulated the members on their splendid work, and wished them every success. Mrs. Andrews was presented with a sheaf of yellow chrysanthemums by Mrs. W. Graham, the oldest member of St. Mark's Parish. The hall was beautifully decorated with berries and leaves, by Mrs. Porter. The president, Mrs. G. T. Hughes, assisted the vicar in receiving the guests. Afternoon tea was served under the direction of Mrs. W. Bridges. Mrs. A. Clarke was in receipt of customs. The stallholders were as follows: Fancywork, Mrs. Jull, Mrs. Lister and Miss Norrington; plain sewing, Mrs. E. H. Fisher, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Cullen; aprons, Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Graham; superfluities, Mrs. P. E. George and Mrs. W. Bowyer, and home cooking, Mrs. H. Sexsmith, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. G. Wells. Mrs. Mesher, Mrs. Fulthorpe and Mrs. Speak were in charge of the Junior W.A. stall. Mrs. Newman donated and looked after a lovely Christmas cake, which was won by Master R. Porter. Miss Peggy Fisher assisted with the doll donated by Mrs. Porter, and won by Mrs. Speak, the name being Rosalie. Little Marion Jull and Irene Lister looked after a pair of embroidered pillow slips donated by Mrs. Sexsmith, and won by Mrs. E. L. Byng. Mrs. Leonard Andrews was the winner of a box of shortbread and jellies, and Mr. Van der Bent won the rigged ship. Miss Thain kindly entertained the guests with a musical programme.

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Central W.C.T.U.

The Central W.C.T.U. met, yesterday, at the Y.W.C.A., the president, Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson, in the chair. A helpful devotional period was conducted by Mrs. S. O. Sherwood, and Mrs. A. E. Mitchell led in prayer. The four delegates to the Local Council of Women were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Wilkinson; vice-president, Mrs. Mitchell; Mrs. E. E. Hinsley and Mrs. J. W. McKean. Arrangements were made for the W.C.T.U. day of prayer, on January 3, and Central Union will have charge of the second period. Mrs. Mitchell was appointed a member of a committee to examine the papers of the Sunday school contest. The report of Mrs. J. R. Clements, the treasurer, was satisfactory, and the meeting was advised that she is improving in health.

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St. Barnabas' Guild

St. Barnabas' Guild and W.A. held its annual Christmas bazaar on Wednesday afternoon, in the schoolroom, which was opened by the rector, Rev. N. E. Smith. Afternoon tea was served, and the tables were prettily arranged with bronze and yellow flowers, and the stalls were charmingly decorated with red and green. The fairy well was much enjoyed by the children, and the cake in the guessing contest was won by Miss Elsie B. Richards. The doll was won by Mr. G. Gedrim. The annual meeting of the Guild will be held in the schoolroom on Thursday, December 14, when the election will take place. All members are asked to attend.

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St. Aidan's Bazaar

A very successful bazaar was recently held under the able leadership of Mrs. G. W. Sharp, assisted by the members of the guild of St. Aidan's United Church and the two groups of the C.G.I.T. The bazaar was declared open by Mrs. F. G. Aldous. The various stalls were well patronized. Tea was served during the afternoon. During the evening a splendid concert was enjoyed, the following kindly giving their services: Mr. Hallis (chairman), Mrs. Williams, Mrs. D. Gilbert, Mrs. Crowther, Miss Barbara Dawson, Mr. P. Boorman, and the choir of St. Aidan's Church.

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To Leave for Shanghai

Mr. Kenneth R. Bonner will leave for Shanghai on Saturday aboard the Ss. President Grant. Mr. Bonner is a popular member of the J.B.A.A. Rowing Club and the Victoria Operatic Society. He expects to be away for the next few years.

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Liberal Women's Forum

Major S. M. Moodie will be the speaker at the meeting, today, at 2:45 p.m., of the Liberal Women's Forum, at headquarters. Mrs. Evelyn Holt will be the soloist.

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St. Joseph's L.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital has postponed its business meeting until Friday, December 15.

P.-T.A. Activities

MOUNT NEWTON

The annual bridge and five hundred card party and dance will be held by the Mount Newton P.-T.A., in the High School, this evening. A good orchestra has been obtained and a number of prizes will be given away, including a wool comforter and a turkey. Cards will start at 8:30 o'clock. Dancing from 9 to 1 a.m. Refreshments will be served by the students.

LECTURES ON WORLD COURT

A. S. Averill Delivers Address Here on Work of League of Nations

"How the League of Nations Works, and What It Has Done," was the title of a very interesting lecture given in the Maccabees Hall, here last night, by A. S. Averill, one of the vice-presidents of the League of Nations Society in Canada.

The lecture was the first of a series of monthly addresses to be given under the auspices of the Victoria Branch of the League of Nations Society, dealing with the work of the League and international relations.

Mr. Averill, who has made an exhaustive study of the work of the League and who has also had the opportunity of visiting Geneva as an observer, gave an instructive talk, which he illustrated with lantern slides. He explained the League Covenant, the work of the Assembly itself, the deliberations and scope of the League Council, the various committees of the League and the work they perform and also the intricate machinery of the International Secretariat.

PERMANENT COURT

Two of the most important branches of the League of Nations he mentioned were, the Permanent Court of International Justice and the International Labor Office. He explained in detail the vast amount of work that had been accomplished by those two groups since their establishment. In twelve years, he said, the Permanent Court had given eighteen decisive judgments and twenty-five judicial opinions on international matters placed before it.

Mr. Averill's lecture was mainly connected with the operation of the League and in mentioning what it had done, he referred to the various preventive measures taken by the League Council to intervene in warlike disputes between member countries. These preventive measures were the means of preventing a general declaration of war between the nations involved in the disputes.

ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, president of the Victoria Branch of the League of Nations Society, was chairman and gave a short address prior to introducing Mr. Averill. Following the lecture, Mr. Averill answered a number of written questions from the members of the audience.

The next meeting of the Victoria branch, will be held the first Thursday in January when, it is expected, Professor F. H. Soward, of the University of British Columbia, will give the address.

TODAY'S RECIPE

WHITE Fruit Cake—This makes a large cake and one that will keep well. Eight ounces butter, 8 ounces sugar, 10 ounces flour, 4 eggs beaten separately, 8 ounces mixed peel, 8 ounces currants, 8 ounces bleached sultanas, 4 ounces candied cherries, a few blanched almonds, cut lengthwise. Bake for two hours in a slow oven.—Prudence.

SALVATION ARMY FUND IS STARTED

Christmas Appeal Is Receiving Generous Response, Officer Announces

Good response to the Salvation Army Christmas appeal for the poor and needy is reported by Adjutant Sharp, the financial representative. In the last few days numerous cheques from private individuals and industrial concerns have reached the relief headquarters. In many cases the covering letter expressed appreciation of the work done by the Army in the social and relief field all the year round.

While 250 families enjoyed the substantial food, warm clothing and children's toys the Army was able to send out last year, it is expected that this number will be increased this year, but all feel that no worthy case should be missed.

Not only is every case the Army attends investigated, but also a check is made through the Christmas exchange, to prevent duplication with any other organization.

On Saturday the familiar cry, "Keep the pot boiling," will be heard upon the street corners, and the Army hopes that the response will be a generous one.

Island Social Notes

Saltspring Island

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton were hosts at an enjoyable dance given at the Edgewood Tea Rooms, Ganges, when they entertained about forty guests in honor of Miss Dane, who is leaving Saltspring after residing with them and teaching at the Ganges Public School for the last three years. Her marriage to Mr. Elden Knott, of Ladner, will take place in Victoria on December 22.

The room looked charming in its color scheme of pink. Autumn foliage, berries and chrysanthemums were used for decorations with Chinese lanterns. Following a delightful supper the guest of honor was surrounded and toasted by all present, who joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Borrodaile, Miss Gladys Borradaile, Miss Jean Benzie, K. Butterfield, P. Bion, J. and B. Akerman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crofton, Misses Doreen and Denise Crofton, D. K. and "Paddy" Crofton, T. Hall, G. Hamilton, A. Hepburn, Leslie Jenkins, Miss Betty Kingsbury, Colin King, E. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. N. McElroy, Miss Edna Morris, Fred and Ray Morris, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Eric Springford, Miss Nora Turner, Peter Turner, Miss Clair Wilson, Misses Shirley and Bride Wilson, Norman West and J. Wintrup.

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Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, of Ganges, accompanied by their two children, John and Sylvia, spent the week-end at Victoria.

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Miss Gladys Beech, of Ganges, has left for Victoria, where she will be the guest for a few days of her cousin, Mrs. G. C. Denis.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Leigh, of Vancouver, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. McElroy, of Fulford Harbor.

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Mr. T. Hall has returned to Piers Island after a few days' visit to Ganges, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton.

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Mrs. J. Royal, of Ganges, has returned home after a month's visit to Vancouver, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Cartwright.

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Commander and Mrs. Roy Beech have returned to Victoria after a short visit to the former's brother, Mr. S. P. Beech, of Ganges. Their son, David, will remain with his relatives for a month.

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Miss N. Thompson, of Victoria, is spending a month at "Barnsbury" as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson.

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Mr. H. Peter, of Ganges, has left for Cowichan Lake, where he will be the guest until Thursday of his father.

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Mrs. Layard, of Deep Cove, is spending a week on the Island as the guest of her son, Major A. R. Layard, of Booth Bay.

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After five months in England visiting relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy have returned home to Ganges.

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Miss Iris Vye has left Fulford for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Black, in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Cross, of Victoria, have rented Mr. R. Bittancourt's home at Ganges, which was recently occupied for some years by Mr. and Mrs. H. Peter.

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Miss P. May, of Fulford, was a week-end guest of her parents, Inspector and Mrs. May, of Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Peter have taken up residence in their recently built house at Ganges.

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Mr. Ray Morris has returned to Piers Island after visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Eaton, of Ganges.

Brentwood

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Frank Verdier, Brentwood Bay, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace. Cards and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Thorne, Mrs. H. Lawrie and Mrs. A. Guy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pottinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. H. Creed, Mrs. F. F. Osborne and Mrs. M. Keralake, Messrs. E. Richardson, L. Collins, P. Reeves, W. Deerinberg, F. Verdier and W. McNally.

Shawnigan Lake

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane, of Victoria, were recent visitors at their cottage here.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elford, of Victoria, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Elford.

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Miss A. V. Britten will leave today for the East, en route for England.

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Former Shawnigan residents who visited here recently included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heggie, of Langford, and Colonel L. J. Whitaker, of Victoria.

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Mrs. A. V. Price, and infant son, have left for their home in Victoria, after a week's stay at Rosedale Inn.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rathbone entertained at their home recently in honor of Miss A. V. Britten, who will leave shortly for England. Auction bridge and an impromptu programme of songs and recitations were enjoyed. Prize winners at bridge were: First lady, Mrs. F. T. Elford; second lady, Miss A. V. Britten; first gentleman, Mr. George Gibson, and second gentleman, Mr. F. T. Elford.

Sidney

Miss K. Downes was the week-end guest of Miss Agnes Holmes, East Saanich Road.

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Mrs. A. E. Collyer is spending a few days in Victoria, visiting friends.

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Mrs. H. Trimble has returned to Sidney, after a brief stay in Regina.

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The monthly business meeting of the North Saanich Welfare Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. Gilman, Amelia Avenue, on Tuesday, December 12, at 2 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Healey have left for Seattle, for a short visit.

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Cooper Cove Oyster Company, Ltd., $10,000, Victoria.

Dominion Stokers, Ltd. $15,000, Vancouver.

Economy Market, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

Lake Logging Company Ltd., $100,000, Vancouver.

Nu-Way Optical Company, Ltd., $20,000, Vancouver.

Roesland Company, Ltd., $10,000, Victoria.

T. A. Lee, Whitmore & Carling, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

Zacks, Ltd., 10,000 shares of no par value, Vancouver.

There were no extra-provincial licences issued during the week.

AT PALAIS DE DANSE

That the world's welterweight champion does not confine his activities to the "squared circle" was proved when Jimmy McLarnin, together with a very happy throng, was dancing at the Palais de Danse last Wednesday. On all sides was heard great enthusiasm for the new Troubadours' Orchestra, which was making its initial bow to Palais patrons. Among the dancers were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Plimley with a party of four, Mr. Roy Shadbolt with a party of four, Misses Betty Shadbolt, "Pete" McCallum, Doris Shock, Jessie Ruddock, Aileen Cullum, Betty Frampton, Kathleen Summers, Muriel Livingston, Marie Barker, Messrs. Alex McGowan, D'Arcy McLeish, Rogers, K. A. Thompson, Thomas Hall, John Burdon, Frank Thurston, Fred Miles, Stanley Jenkins, and others. Many reservations were made by those present for the Troubadours' birthday party, to be held next Saturday.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Local Club To Present Play Soon

On Friday, December 15, the Forbes Robertson Players will leave for Vancouver, where they will compete in the Drama Festival which is being held there all next week. "The Chinese Fragments" is the title of the play that the club will enter in the festival. It is under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Reece Burns, and those taking part include Miss Noel Cusack, Miss Gertrude Partridge, Mr. A. McCorkindale, Mr. George Durham and Mr. Roy Shadbolt.

Following their return from the Mainland next week, the Forbes Robertson Players will immediately commence rehearsing for "The First Mrs. Fraser," which they plan to present in Victoria shortly.

Catholic Bazaar Realizes $1,700

Some $1,700 was realized from the three-day bazaar held this week under the auspices of the Victoria Subdivision Catholic Women's League, in aid of the tax fund of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Mrs. W. McManus, president and general convener, expressed appreciation to all merchants and other friends who so generously contributed to the prizes and other gifts, and to her committee and those who attended the affair.

Prize winners for the highest scores for the three days were Mrs. E. Vernon Thomson, for contract, and Mrs. Colville, Esquimalt, at auction. For the various competitions the following were awarded prizes: Mr. M. Griffaton, Mrs. Foreman, Mr. R. Wilkinson, Mr. L. Moraes, Mrs. Trudel, Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Mrs. J. Ferrie, Mr. L. M. Drysdale, Mr. A. Notte, Mrs. F. W. Harris, Mr. E. Hornsby, Mrs. C. Rourke, Mr. W. Regan, Mr. Bert Sullivan, Mr. W. Regan, Mrs. Morken, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. E. M. Cavin, Miss E. Worth, Mr. S. Gaudette, Miss J. Dixon, Mrs. M. Jones, Mr. Monahan, Mr. W. Regan, Miss Hiscocks, Mr. Ross, Mr. E. O'Connell, Mrs. Ross, Miss Y. Langworthy, Mr. G. Hughes, Mrs. Hornsby, Miss Stewart, Mr. T. Bird, Mrs. Horne, Mr. Preston, Mr. Bayliss, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. W. Regan and Mrs. Ross.

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Suit of Suede Cloth Combines Colors

Green and brown are the colors of this striking suit worn by Dorothea Wieck, screen player who recently came from Germany. Bottle green suede cloth makes the suit, which has a wraparound skirt, fitted hip-length coat and semi-leg-o'-mutton sleeves. Epaulettes and throw scarf are of water mink. A new tip-tilt beret of the same material gives a spicy finish to the suit.

Centennial W.M.S. Elects Officers

The Centennial W.M.S. Auxiliary meeting for December was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Saunby, 2929 Sumas Street. There was a good attendance of members. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Glaspell, through sickness in her home, Mrs. A. Deaville, vice-president, was in the chair. Christmas hymns were sung. The Bible reading was the Christmas story, with a beautiful message given by Mrs. Mackenzie, after which Mrs. Saunby led in prayer. The devotional exercises and roll call being concluded, secretaries' reports for the year were given. These showed that each one had been diligent in the special work that was hers. Two annual members became life members during the year.

After the opening of the mite boxes and the usual offering had been taken and counted, the treasurer announced the auxiliary's allocation for the year had been reached. This created a spirit of gratitude in all present.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. Deaville; vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Rogers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. Howard; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Alton; treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Hambleton; Strangers' secretary, Mrs. J. W. Saunby; Christian stewardship, Mrs. T. D. Crowe; temperance, Mrs. A. H. Rogers; supply, Mrs. Stewart; literature, Mrs. McIvor; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Hatch; mite boxes, Mrs. S. S. Peat; mission band, Mrs. J. Alton; C.G.I.T., Mrs. C. G. Mackenzie; associate helpers, Mrs. H. B. Harris. After a short inauguration service for the new officers, the meeting was closed with a hymn and prayer. Refreshments were served during a social half-hour.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Malahat Chapter

The Malahat Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its monthly meeting on Tuesday at Rosedale Inn. The regent, Mrs. Stewart-Macleod, occupied the chair. There were nine members present. Arrangements were started for a telephone bridge to be held in January. The date of the next regular meeting was set for January 16. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Hunter.

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Y.W.C.A. Here Is Sharing in Anniversary

Although the Y.W.C.A. was primarily organized to meet the needs of self-supporting young women, all the problems of girls and women have found their way to the Y.W.C.A., the National Council of which is today celebrating the fortieth anniversary of its affiliation with the world's Y.W.C.A.

The Y.W.C.A. here is sharing in this celebration this afternoon, when a reception-tea will be held in the local headquarters, the occasion also marking the fortieth anniversary of the foundation of the Victoria organization. Mrs. James Witcomb, of Vancouver, will be the guest-speaker.

The National Council, of which she is the British Columbia representative, is the head body of all Y.W.C.A. work throughout Canada, with headquarters at Toronto. Its most important function is the co-ordinating of the work of the various groups, and developing similar branches in places where the association's work seems to be urgently needed.

ACTIVITIES STRESSED

The early development of the association idea in Canada followed the general evolution in other countries, with emphasis on the following: Christian homes wherein Bible study and religious meetings are part of the daily routine; vocational training and placement of young women; educational classes for the equipping of women to enter certain fields of endeavor; gymnasium and physical educational classes to counteract the strain of new and often monotonous work; social activities to keep life normal and wholesome; community service and world service as the horizon and strength of the membership increases.

The particular genius of the association movement is its ability to weave the principles of the Christian faith into the fabric of daily life.

Y.P.S. News

QUALICUM BEACH

The United Church Young People's Society entered heartily into the subject, "An Evening With Good Music," at Wednesday's meeting, when short papers were read by Misses P. Barber and E. Golding, after which the society engaged in singing familiar numbers. In the absence of the president, the meeting was conducted by Craig Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Finnemore sang a duet, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters," and a solo was rendered by Miss Eva Gillan.

ST. SAVIOUR'S GUILD

St. Saviour's Men's Auxiliary old-time dances still maintain their popularity. Notwithstanding the inclement weather on Tuesday evening, the Parish Hall was filled with a happy crowd of friends. The next dance will be held on Tuesday, December 19, and on Tuesday, January 2, the men will arrange a special programme with an extension of time.

Anglican Young People

ST. LUKE'S

The St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. recently held a military five hundred card party, which proved most successful. The members entertained St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. at badminton. Members are asked to attend the business meeting, to be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS (UP).—The tunic again is the vogue.

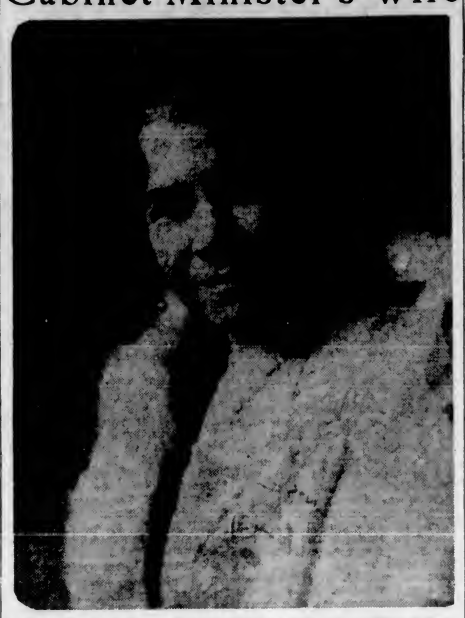
Molyneux uses it extensively, one very stunning model being of pale dull beige ribbed velvet for an evening, with a little coat trimmed with dyed martins. A yellow iris is the shoulder trimming. The gown has that simple and slightly curved decolletage with very narrow shoulder straps—so typically Mouyeurlan—and the tunic comes low over the hips. The dull, beige ribbed velvet has the ribs running diagonally, and the skirt beneath the tunic falls in soft lines, increasing in width from the knees to the floor. The jacket is a sort of cape-coat affair with two bands of the martin where the cape curves around the arm to form a sleeve, and another band of the martin a circular movement around the neck and down each side, stopping at the waist.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says the football statistics that would most interest her would be a compilation of the number of romances developing between players and hospital nurses.

Cabinet Minister's Wife



MRS. F. M. MacPherson, wife of the new Minister of Public Works, has arrived from Cranbrook to join the Legislative circle. She and her husband will spend the next three months at the Empress Hotel.

Social and Personal Notes

Celebrating Anniversary

Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Jaques, of Briercrest, Sask., will celebrate their golden wedding on Sunday. A huge "wedding" is planned for Monday evening in the form of a banquet, tendered to them by the whole community, Mr. and Mrs. Jaques being the first settlers in the Briercrest district, which was named by Mrs. Jaques. Mrs. W. E. Jamieson (Edna Jaques), of Victoria, is their daughter.

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To Attend Dinner

Mrs. F. F. Smith, president of the Vancouver University Women's Club, and Miss Grace Burris, a charter member of the Victoria Club, are expected from the Mainland this afternoon, to attend the annual dinner of the Victoria University Women's Club this evening, in the Duke of Kent private dining-room at the Empress Hotel, at 7 o'clock.

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To Sing at Empress

Miss Dorothy Parsons will be the soloist at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon, and her programme will include: "All for You" (Martin); "When I Was Seventeen," Swedish folk song; "A Nocturne" (Curran); "Big Lady Moon" (Coleridge-Taylor); "Play Fiddle, Play" (Deutsch), and "Harlequin" (Sanderson).

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Leave for England

Mr. and Mrs. T. Litler-Jones and their son, Robert, who have been staying at the Empress Hotel for some time, entertained at dinner followed by bridge on Tuesday evening, prior to their departure for England.

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Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ross, of Pasadena, entertained a few friends at dinner last evening, at the Empress Hotel. They have been spending the past month here and will leave on Sunday for their home.

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Leave for Mainland

Mrs. W. J. Alder, accompanied by her son, Mr. John Alder, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where they will spend several days.

Save the Pieces

By HANNAH

Click, click, click, click. It isn't the typewriter nor the garden gate. That eliminates the prosaic and the romantic. It is the knitting needles. I hardly ever mention knitting, for I sort of hoped the craze would pass over before I could get involved again. My war knitting was so disastrous. You know, I was one of the kind who knit an army sweater for a great big second lieutenant and had to give it to a two-year-old baby when it was finished.

But on they go, knitting hats, scarves, entire dresses (that is where I actually look on open-mouthed), sweaters, coat suits—oh, just everything. If you have any such friends, a knitting bag, even if they have

one, will be acceptable, for they can't keep all their knitting in one bag, any more than you can keep all your eggs in one basket.

Here is a huge bag which ought to hold yarn enough for a couple of twin sweater sets and the needles, with no points sticking out. It is made of gingham, but you could choose any material you had or wished to buy. The scope is practically unlimited. Line it with unbleached muslin. Pleat it onto a cardboard frame. Put a flap and a button on for a fastening. Then to make it a very personal gift, and smarter than any you can buy, put the applique initials of the lady on the side in huge block letters, and braid some of the initial material for the handle. Voila!

If you want to give her the yarn and the pattern too, so she will have to use your bag, here is a good sweater style in the newer mode. It is made like any sweater, but the sleeves are made wider at the armhole and gathered in there, and the stitches are tapered off down the sleeve so that it is quite snug around the forearm. And it hasn't shrunk, my friend; it is smart to wear sleeves that length, especially when they are puffed at the top.

Chapter Reports Varied Activity

Standing tributes of sympathy were paid by the members of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter on Thursday, with Mrs. Albert Griffiths and with Lady Currie in their recent sad bereavements, which will be conveyed to them by the secretary. The chapter was represented at the memorial service for Sir Arthur Currie on Wednesday. The convener of soldiers' graves reported having placed a $10 poppy wreath on the War Memorial on November 11 and the chapter was represented at the Armistice Day services.

The chapter voted $5 for Christmas hampers and $5 to provide "smokes" for the Red Cross Workshop and the Seamen's Institute for Christmas. I.O.D.E. calendars are being presented to three city schools, also to two schools in Peace River district. Mrs. J. G. Berton, educational secretary, read a letter from Mrs. E. C. Hayward, now in Japan, showing her continued interest in the chapter's educational work. Donations were sent to the provincial chapter's bale for the Peace River by members of the chapter. About 100 guests attended the commemoration tea at the Empress Hotel on November 18 and thanks were expressed to Mr. B. A. McKelvie for his inspiring and interesting address on the event of the day.

TO HEAR ADDRESS

Miss Lottie Bowron has kindly consented to address the January meeting of the chapter, and members were asked to reserve the date in order to attend the meeting on January 4. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting. Miss McMillin, Girl Guides convener, reported that at the swimming gala the Lady Douglas Chapter Challenge Cup was won by Ranger Dale-Johnson, the rangers having been successful in many of the events. A visitor to the city, Mrs. Atkinson, daughter of Sir John Hewitt, expressed high approval of the local Girl Guides, being especially impressed by the Chinese Girl Guide troop. The chapter was asked to patronize the concert to be given in January by the Lady Douglas troop.

Representatives were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, and the chapter joined with other organizations in the golden wedding gift presented to Mrs. W. H. Spofford. The report of the Municipal Chapter was brought in and members were asked to attend the special meeting of Municipal Chapter, called for Tuesday, December 12.

OAKLANDS' P.-T.A.

The Oaklands P.-T.A. held a successful progressive 500 card game in the school auditorium on Wednesday evening. There were twenty-four tables and the winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Bissendon; second, Mrs. Millan; men's first, Mr. Parkinson; second, Mrs. Rance. Mr. Heathcote won the contest and the cake was won by Mrs. Hughes. The committee wishes to thank all the parents and friends who so kindly donated refreshments, etc., and helped to make the evening a success.

Lake Hill Has Country Fair On Big Scale

In a hall attractive with Christmas greenery, streamers and wreaths, the annual country fair of Lake Hill Community Centre was held on Wednesday, with a large number of visitors present both afternoon and evening.

Mrs. W. Mercer acted as general convener, and the following were in charge of other departments: Home cooking, Mrs. J. Findlay and Mrs. T. Currie; candy, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Moody; fancywork, Mrs. R. W. Mercer and Miss F. Peddle; lucky dip, Misses M. Simmonds and M. Sidalls; basket of groceries, Mrs. Service and Miss Lowe; tea, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Sherritt and Mrs. Peddle.

The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. P. Sherritt, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. W. Mercer. Contest prizes of other kinds were won as follows: Pillowcases, Mrs. Moody; jelly and shortbread, F. Simmonds; groceries, Miss E. A. Douglas. Other contests were in charge of Messrs. Williams, R. W. Mercer, J. Currie and F. Simmonds.

CONTEST WINNERS

The wool quilt was won by Mrs. C. G. Cunningham; turkey, J. Grant; turkey, D. Ewing; scrip, E. Liprot, Mrs. Foster, R. Spavin, L. Jones and Mrs. Moody; cigars, E. Engle; sweater, E. Ware; dressed chicken, K. Ulrich; Christmas pudding, Mrs. Pendray; Christmas cake, J. Moffat; baking powder, L. Sadler; socks, C. B. Jameson; canister of tea, J. Durrance; box of apples, Mrs. D. S. Brown; and pair of pillowcases, F. Hawkins.

The convener and the committee expressed their thanks to all who helped to make the affair a success, and announced that the usual Friday dance had been postponed to the following Friday.

Bazaar at James Bay Successful

The Ladies Aid of the James Bay United Church held a successful bazaar in the social hall of the church on Wednesday, when a gratifying sum was realized for the L.A. fund. The affair was opened by Mrs. W. R. Brown, who was presented with a lovely plant by little Marrion Matcham. The guests were received by the president, Mrs. George Kirkendale.

The stalls were decorated in red and green with a profusion of holly, giving a Christmas atmosphere. The fancywork was in charge of Mrs. G. Gillvary, Mrs. C. Hoit and Mrs. H. Wilkinson; home cooking, Mrs. F. Schroder, Mrs. T. Southern and Mrs F. Williams; novelties, Mrs. D. Sprinkling; aprons, Mrs. E. Morgan and Mrs. H. Coleman, and the afternoon tea was served under the direction of Mrs. A. Lorimer, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. D. Daniels and Mrs. H. Matcham.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

WEST SAANICH

The annual bazaar of the West Saanich Women's Institute will be held in the Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, tomorrow afternoon. In the evening the annual turkey card party will be held, military five hundred to be played.

COMOX

COURTENAY, Dec. 7.—Members of the Comox District Women's Institute had an interesting meeting recently, when Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, gave a demonstration of carding and spinning sheep's wool and Angora rabbit and Angora goat hair. Mrs. G. H. Ash was in the chair during the business meeting, which preceded the demonstration, when a successful telephone bridge in aid of the Mill Bay Solarium netted over $60. During teatime, little Miss Searle drew the winning numbers for the two wool quilts and the box of groceries. Mrs. John Watt, of Bevan, and Mrs. W. H. Smith won the quilts, both of which were made by the members. Miss Chrissie Hogg won the box of groceries. The institute is at present busy with local community chest work.

STRAWBERRY VALE

A successful five hundred party was held by the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, in the hall, Wilkinson Road. Prizes were won by Mr. J. Humphries, Mr. G. Gilham, Miss Bessie Hancock, Mr. R. Birch, Mrs. Groutage and Mr. Hamilton. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Humphries, assisted by Mrs. Harper and Miss L. Rowland. The next of the series will be held on December 18, when turkey prizes will be given.

A tourist walking along a country lane came across a man with a dejected expression on his face gazing up into a large oak tree.

Following his glance, the tourist was astonished to see a baby car wedged among the branches.

"How on earth did that get there?" he inquired.

"Well, as a matter of fact," replied the unhappy owner, "I was trying to crank it up and it flew right off the handle."

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Mt. View P.-T.A. Has Card Party For Field Fund

The efforts of the Mount View High School Parent-Teachers' Association to raise the sum required for the playing field are meeting with good success, as was evidenced by the enthusiastic reception given to its entertainment on Wednesday night. A free fuel contest was staged, in which half a ton of coal and a cord of wood, donated by Alderman W. D. Todd, figured as the prizes, the coal being won by Mrs. A. E. Wood, and the wood by Mrs. C. Quennell. A happy crowd of young people danced, and the spot prizes were won by Miss Phyllis Flight and Mr. C. Kirchin.

The card games were popular, and the winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. A. V. Lang; second, Mrs. A. E. Wood; consolation, Mrs. H. Neilligan; gentlemen, first, Mr. Edward Seedhouse; second, Mr. A. F. Morgan; consolation, Mr. H. F. Wood. The ladies on the refreshment committee served coffee and doughnuts, which was much appreciated.

The next card party and dance will be held on Wednesday, December 20. Turkeys will be the big feature. The card game will start at 8 o'clock instead of 8:30, as it is felt by the committee that there are many who attend the card games who like a little more time to enjoy a dance after the game.

I won't disguise the fact that this job is a tough proposition. The man who gets it will have some ugly customers to deal with." "Then it will suit me down to the ground. I've had lots of experience with ugly customers." "Where?" "In a beauty shop."

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TAKES NO PART IN CIVIC VOTE

Victoria Ratepayers' Association Decides Not to Enter Candidates

The Victoria Ratepayers' Association will not take any part in the civic election campaign, it was decided at a meeting of the association Wednesday night at the City Hall.

The decision of the association, it was intimated, does not mean that the body is entirely out of municipal politics, but it was considered by a number of the members that support could be given by the association to those matters which were of benefit to ratepayers and also to oppose any actions that would not be in their interests.

At the commencement, the meeting was somewhat stormy and considerable criticism was levelled against the executive for its oversight in not calling a general meeting of the association until the eve of an election and it was felt that no good would result from entering candidates or giving support to candidates without sufficient time to properly prepare a platform.

Frank Higgins K.C., was in the chair as president of the association and there was some discussion as to matters of policy, those taking part in the discussions being Frank LeRoy, aldermanic candidate; J. W. Chapman, F. C. Graham, Captain Burges J. Gadsden, Alderman Andrew McGavin and John Day.

CONCERT TO AID CITIZENS' ROOMS

January 19 Date for Presentation at Shrine Hall to Raise Funds for Shelter Here

The committee in charge of the Citizens' Recreation Rooms for unemployed men held a meeting Wednesday, with H. H. Smith in the chair.

R. F. Taylor, treasurer, who gave the financial statement for November, showed that income amounted to $161.52, while expenses were $195, making a deficit of $33.48 during the month. The treasurer stated that funds on hand would pay expenses for a little over two months. A special appeal for sufficient funds to finance through the Winter made two months ago had only reached a little over half the objective.

A. H. Hundleby, secretary, reported an increased attendance, with excellent conduct and appreciation recorded.

The secretary stated that in conjunction with Douglas Flintoff, a grand concert will be held in the Shrine Hall on January 19. The co-operation of the Shriners has been secured, and the Shrine Band have agreed to contribute to the programme. Expenses will be reduced to a minimum, and the total proceeds will be donated to the funds of the institution. Tickets will be on sale in a few days, and information and tickets can be obtained from A. H. Hundleby, secretary, at the rooms, phone E 6932.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

MENTAL HEALTH DEPENDS UPON PHYSICAL HEALTH

From time to time you may hear some people say that to have some physical infirmity is an advantage. They will point to Milton, who was blind; to Byron with his club foot, and to Edison, who was deaf.

Now these infirmities may have given them more time to think, a better concentration it is true, but there is no question, but generally speaking, you and I do our best mental work when we are at our best physically.

Did you ever try to do some real constructive thinking when you were tired physically? You simply couldn't do it.

Did you ever notice how your work, your problems, your very hard tasks, seem like mountains when you are tired, and like ordinary hills when you are rested?

If you overeat, your body becomes filled with acid wastes that tire you just as much as if you had done some hard physical work.

Similarly, if you try to get along on three or four hours' sleep instead of the seven or eight you need, the wastes that tire, the wastes that would have been removed from the body by rest, are still present in the morning, and you start the day tired.

Further, if you are at work or play, at the movies, at an exciting game, or are tensed with the day's doings, then you create acid poisons that only rest can remove.

If you have any little infection from teeth, tonsils, sluggish liver, slow intestine, you will feel a little tired all the time.

My thought, of course, is that if you and I are to be bright, to be at our best mentally, the condition of the body must be at its best because the poison of wastes interferes with the proper action of every cell, including the cells of the brain.

If, then, your body means not only the enjoyment of physical health, but the ability to be your best mentally, able and willing to meet life's problems, why not think more about the body? I don't mean that you should worry about the body, about your food, about the amount of air you get, about the regularity of the intestine, but that you take a wholesome, intelligent interest in the way your body is or is not doing its best for you.

It simply means getting the right kind and amount of food, getting a little outdoor exercise daily, and getting enough but not too much sleep.

You know what your body needs; it is just a matter of will power to see that these needs are met. Mental health depends upon physical health.

An item on the court list at Whitehill Police Court, Alton, Hampshire, read: "Application for consent to worry."

The application should have read "to marry." It was refused.

Atom's Part In Universe To Be Told

The close relationship between the infinitely great and the infinitely little will be the subject of the last lecture of the pre-Christmas season before Victoria centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

Lieutenant-Commander F. L. Houghton, R.C.N., signal and wireless officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks at Esquimalt, will speak upon "Astronomy and the Atom." On the one hand, the solar system, hundreds of millions of miles in diameter; on the other, the minute and invisible atom. Though literally "worlds apart," the knowledge of the atom which has been achieved has enabled the reading and interpreting of signals received by starlight as to the constitution of these inconceivably distant objects.

The connecting link between stars and atoms is the spectroscope, which modern science owes to the discoveries of Sir Isaac Newton in the seventeenth century. Invaluable to the astronomer, this instrument has enabled the physicist to peer into the very heart of the tiny atom and to learn something of the ultimate constitution of the universe. The lecture will be illustrated by a number of specially prepared diagrams and lantern slides, and will be followed by demonstrations of the spectra of various gases by means of a spectroscope, lent for the occasion by the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

The meeting is open to the public. It is expected that there will be a large attendance to hear this lecture and to honor the retiring president, P. H. Hughes, and welcome the officers for 1934, who will be elected during the evening.

"Mother, what did moths live on before Adam and Eve wore clothes?"

SEEKS MONEY LEFT IN BANK IN VICTORIA BY MISSING BROTHER

Thomas Dresser, who was of a somewhat wandering disposition and who included among his places of residence the city of Victoria, has not been heard of since 1922. He left a bank account in the Bank of Montreal here, but in spite of the the fact that there was an advertisement inserted in Coast papers some time ago, no trace can be found of him.

Yesterday morning Roy Manzer appeared before Mr. Justice Fisher, in the Supreme Court, and asked for the turning over of the money to his only relative in British Columbia, Miss Ellen Dresser, a sister, who many years ago kept house for her brother when they lived in Winnipeg. She later became a missionary and is now retired, living in Vancouver.

Some further affidavits from the bank were asked for by His Lordship.

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Fard Dates, Fancy Quality, Special, per lb.	16c
3 lbs. for	45c
Mincemeat, Libby's Finest, per lb., 19c; 3 lbs.	55c
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3 lbs for	82c
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3 lbs. for	85c
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Finest New Zealand Butter, per lb.	33c
3 lbs for	95c
Side Bacon, Our Special, per lb.	23c
Shanidar Pickles, Smoked or Sweet Pickled, lb.	11c
Cottage Roll, Smoked or Sweet Pickled, lb.	18c
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Roast Lee of Pork, Sliced, lb.	40c

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Shoulders, Whole or Half, per lb	16c
LOCAL VEAL	
Fillets, Centre Cut, per lb	25c
Rumps and Loins, per lb.	22c
Shoulders, per lb.	15c
RED RIBBON BEEF	
Plate Beef, Fresh or Corned, per lb	7c
Thick Rib and Blade Roast, per lb	12c
Prime Rib and Rumps, per lb	16c
Wing Loins and Sirloin Tip, per lb.	18c
PORK	
Legs, Loins and Fillets, per lb	18c
Shoulders, per lb	12c
Side Park, Pickled or Fresh, per lb	14c
POULTRY	
Turkeys, Fresh, per lb	24c
Roasting Chicken, per lb.	28c
Choice Fowl, per lb.	22c
SMOKED FISH	
Thick Finnan Haddie, per lb	18c
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In Gift Boxes, at 75c

Also priced at 95c, $1.50 and $1.95

Crepe and Satin Neckwear

A large range of lovely Crepe and Satin Neckwear at this low price! Dainty sets with frilly ruffles, bows and lace trims, also tailored styles, at $1

Gift Scarfs

In Smart Styles!

98c

Wide bias cut and Ascot styles in dozens and dozens of attractive designs and color schemes! An extra scarf is an always welcome gift . . . and displays the giver's good taste!

Dainty Chiffon Handkerchiefs

For Evening Wear

50c

Just wisps of chiffon, in lovely colorings and patterns, that make an ideal accessory for evening wear! Put up in dainty gift boxes, if desired.

Gift Umbrellas

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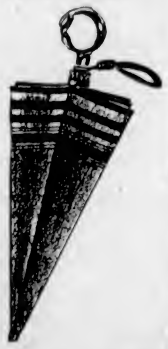

Ten-Rib, Firm-Frame Umbrellas that make such a useful Christmas gift! Dozens of smart styles in handles—mixture covers, with wide satin border. Shown in black, brown and navy.

Lady Hudson Pure Silk Hose

Another Shipment Just Received—1,600 Pairs!

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Perfect-Fitting Hose, in popular service weight, with neat lisle welts. Good wearing and smart appearance. New Fall tones!

Heavy Service at $1.25

A splendid wearing hose for the older woman on your gift list! Perfectly shaped, with cradle feet, and all the new tones.

Sheer Dull Crepe at $1.50

An ideal gift for the younger girls—beautiful appearance, and lovely for evening or afternoon wear. Beautiful shades!

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Smart pouch and flat styles in these lovely Gift Bags, in novelty shapes—cut-away corners and smart ornaments! Your choice of calf, morocco and suede—in black, brown and colors! $3.95

Lined Chamoisette Gloves

Here's a really serviceable gift, and one that is hard wearing and yet attractive in appearance! Suede fabric gloves, with a soft wool interlining—some showing two-toned gusset cuffs—others with warm fur cuff. Smart shades—good range of sizes—and inexpensively priced at 98c

Kid Gloves

A smart assortment of new pull-on styles, with novelty trims. Shown in navy, brown, grey or black and white combinations—all wanted sizes! $1.98

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Cosy—warm—and good looking, are these wool-lined Capeskin Gloves, in black and brown. A fine gift for those who drive! All sizes $2.50

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When in doubt as to what to give "him" or "her"—drop in at the Drug Department—here are just a few of the many practical suggestions we have to offer!

Bath Salts in China Models,	$1.00
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Williams' Gift Sets for Men,	$1.00
Minty's Old English Lavender Water	50c
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and	$1.50
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Yardley's Shaving Bowls	$1.10
Yardley's Gift Sets for Men,	$1.10
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Boys' Orange Lodge Entertains Girls

The first annual banquet of the Boys' Juvenile Orange Lodge, Prince William Lodge, No. 57, took place in the Orange Hall, when its guests were members of the Girls' Juvenile Lodge, mistresses, masters and deputies of the adult lodges of the city. A large birthday cake, a gift from Sister Ashworth, was cut by Norman Edmunds, the chairman, who acted as toastmaster.

Toasts to His Majesty the King and to the Girls' Juvenile Lodge, were given, Edna Winters responding to the latter. The toast to the L.O.B.A. was responded to by Sister Crawford, and the toast to the Victoria County Lodge was responded to by Brother Ashworth, county master; the toast to the Boys' Juvenile Lodge was responded to by Brother Rogers, guardian, and Brother Greensides, assistant guardian.

The toast to the visitors was responded to by Sister Ashworth. Remarks for the good and welfare of the Boys' Juvenile Lodge was given by the following officers: Sister White, girls' guardian; Brother A. D. Macallum, who was a member of the Juvenile Order in Canada fifty years ago; Brother Crabtree, Brother Oswelton and Brother Braden, Saanichton Lodge. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Sisters Ashworth, Edmunds and McVee for their kindness in arranging the banquet.

Saanichton

The Saanich Pioneers' Society will hold a military five hundred card party in the Log Cabin at Saanichton, this evening. Turkeys and chickens will be given for prizes. An old-time dance will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on December 26. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

Binks — How's your mother-in-law?

Hinks—Oh, fair to meddling.

BADMINTON CHAMPIONS TO BE NAMED TONIGHT

League Leading Leafs Handed Trouncing by Senators; Maroons Defeated

Ottawa Scores 4-1 Win Over Toronto In Rugged Fixture

Beveridge Plays Brilliantly in Goal for Senators —Maroons Beaten by Chicago Hawks, 3-1 —Les Canadiens and New York Rangers Play to Scoreless Draw

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP).—Ottawa Senators took a lightning-fast and rugged National Hockey League game here tonight from Toronto Maple Leafs, 4-1. After a scoreless first period, Joe Primeau lifted Leafs' goal on a pass-out from Charlie Conacher behind the Senator nets. Earl Roche tied it up before the second period ended, taking a pass from his brother Desse.

The Leafs played wide open hockey in the third period, sending four and five men down the ice in gang plays. It cost them three goals.

Billie Beveridge, in the Senators' nets, was the stumbling block that Toronto could not fathom.

Line-ups:

Toronto: Hainsworth, Horner, Clancy, Thoms, Bailey and Kilrea.

Subs: Levinsky, Day, Blair, Cotton, Conacher, Primeau, Jackson, Sands and Boll.

Ottawa: Beveridge, Shields, Bowman, Kaminsky, Finnigan and Shannon.

Subs: McInenly, Leduc, Touhey, Cox, Voss, Cook, Wasnie, Desse Roche and Earle Roche.

Officials: Odie Cleghorn and Duke McCurry.

Summary:

First Period—No score. Penalty: McInenly.

Second Period—1, Toronto, Primeau, (Conacher) 2:45; 2, Ottawa, E. Roche, (D. Roche) 3:35. Penalties: Levinsky and Kaminsky.

Third Period—3, Ottawa, Finnigan, (Kaminsky) 8:25; 4, Ottawa, D. Roche, 16:15; 5, Ottawa, E. Roche, (D. Roche) 16:35. Penalties: Day and Shields.

Shots: Hainsworth, 19; Beveridge, 41.

RANGERS IN DRAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—New York Rangers and Montreal Canadiens battled through seventy minutes of a hard and often fast National Hockey League game tonight without a goal. The scoreless result left their places in the standings unchanged, the Canadiens, second in the Canadian division and the Rangers, last in the American.

The game produced plenty of speedy skating but taken as a whole it was not good hockey. Neither team showed a consistent attack and the time of passes was off on both sides. It was more a battle of individuals, with the work of Andy Aitkenhead standing out.

Line-ups:

Rangers: Aitkenhead, E. Siebert, Johnson, Boucher, W. Cook and F. Cook.

Subs: A. Siebert, Dillion, Murdoch, Keeling, Osmundson, Carr, Heller, Brennan and Pusie.

Canadiens: Chabot, S. Mantha, Carson, Morenz, Gagnon and Joliat.

Subs: Larochelle, Mondou, Riley, G. Mantha, Lepine, Godin, Raymond, Bourgault and Burke.

Officials: Mike Rodden, Toronto; Eusebe Diagneault, Montreal.

Summary:

First Period—No score. Penalties: Burke, Dillion and W. Cook.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: none.

Third Period—No score. Penalty: G. Mantha.

Overtime Period—No score. Penalties: none.

Shots: Aitkenhead, 46; Chabot, 27.

MAROONS GO UNDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (CP).—A goal by Baldy Northcott in the first forty-five seconds of play proved to be the best offensive effort of Montreal in their game with Chicago Black Hawks and Maroons lost a 3-1 decision tonight in the first meeting of the two teams in the National Hockey League season.

Northcott's score was the result of a solo rush, which surprised the Hawk defence as well as Goalie Chuck Gardiner, who barely had time to get settled.

The match was witnessed by some 9,000 people and the win enabled Hawks to go into a tie for first place in the United States section with Detroit.

Line-ups:

Montreal: Kerr, Wentworth, Graham, Smith, Northcott and Ward.

Subs: Ayres, Trottier, Brydson, Haynes, McKenzie, Wilcox, Runge, Robinson, Kilrea and McCabe.

Chicago: Gardiner, Abel, Coulter, Gottselig, Thompson and Couture.

Subs: Conacher, March, Jenkins, Leswick, Kendall, Cook, Romnes, McFadyen and Sheppard.

Officials: Stewart and Smith.

Summary:

First Period—1, Montreal, Northcott, :45; 2, Chicago, Cook, (Abel) 5:20; 3, Chicago, March, 13:10. Penalties: McKenzie and Jenkins.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: Trottier 2, Conacher.

Third Period—4, Chicago, Romnes, (Jenkins) 10:20. Penalties: McCabe and Trottier.

Shots: Kerr, 40; Gardiner, 21.

SIMILAR BALL MAY BE USED BY LEAGUES

American and National Loop Baseball May Be Made to Conform

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP). — A simple solution of one of the major controversies confronting baseball magnates at their annual gatherings in Chicago next week—the difference between the American and National League baseballs—was offered today by Ed Barrow, the man behind the big guns of New York Yankees.

"A compromise is the logical thing," he said. "Major league ball should be played with similar implements in both big leagues. Put the American League cover on the ball, add the thicker stitching now used in the seams of the National League ball; that should satisfy everyone." The difference in the balls, he said, was all on the outside.

Apparently this is a compromise that will be discussed when the magnates get together Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, argue over many things, including "synthetic" double-headers, re-election of Commissioner K. M. Landis, suggestion for a regular series of inter-league games, and the constant plight of minor league ball.

INTERMEDIATE GRID CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7 (CP).—Intermediate football champions of Canada since 1931, St. Thomas Yellow Jackets blasted their way to the threshold of a third title here yesterday by overwhelming the Red Raiders of Niagara Falls, 32-6, in the Ontario Rugby Football Union sudden-death final. They will play Montreal Westwards, Quebec champions, here Saturday for the Dominion championship.

Ellsworth Vines To Make Pro Net Debut on Jan. 12

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP). —William T. Tilden II, maestro of tennis professionals, today announced he would meet Ellsworth Vines, Jr., in a five-set match at the Philadelphia Arena January 12, two days after Vines makes his professional debut in New York.

Meteoric Ring Career

THEY said—the observers of the boxing business—that Ray Cook would be a topnotcher ringster some day. That was when he broke into professional company, not so long ago. They were right, as they have been sometimes in the past. But their predictions did not provide for so swift and brilliant a realization. Cook delivered a cool, carefully planned campaign to the loyal devotees of boxing who watched him trim Bobby Lawrence for the Canadian featherweight crown at the Mutual St. Arena, Toronto. The crimson mantle of championship is a perfect fit.

Sarnia and Argos Set for Canadian Football Classic

Rival Teams Ready for Dominion Grid Championship Battle Tomorrow—Sarnia Populace Jubilant Over Prospects of First Final

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP).—With the first Dominion football final in history slated for here, Saturday afternoon, this city has gone wild in a football way. The city, as a whole, is solidly behind the team which has been drilling behind locked gates at the Athletic Park, all week.

One enterprising men's clothing concern devoted its entire daily ad to reasons why they were closing up their store, and ended by stating the management and all the help is going to the football game. Two of the largest furniture stores in the city used plenty of white space, offering a $25 reward for anyone able to do any business in their stores between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. The merchants of the city have declared Saturday afternoon a half-holiday for their staffs.

Pat Ouelette's Imperials went through their final workout of the season, last night, with a signal drill that lasted more than an hour. Players and managers are confident they will not only stop Argos, but do it in a convincing manner. Doc McVicar and Pat Butler, who have been injured in scrimmages, are the only doubtful starters on the squad of twenty-seven.

ARGONAUTS READY

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (CP). — Readying themselves for a Canadian title clash with Sarnia Imperials Saturday, Toronto Argonauts were today ready for the greatest test of a long season. The interprovincial champions and victors over Winnipegs, closed a fifteen-week training grind that has taken most of the fun out of Rugby.

Some of the players came out of last night's drill looking a trifle drawn, but the majority are thriving on the hard conditioning. Abbie Box, ace punter, for instance, has added four pounds to his early season weight.

38TH CHAMPIONSHIP

When Sarnia Imperials and Toronto Argonauts play for the Canadian senior football championship, it will be the thirty-eighth time the title has been decided.

Scores of the past ten years:

1923—Queen's 54, Regina 0.
1924—Queen's 11, Balmy Beach 3.
1925—Ottawa 24, Winnipeg 1.
1926—Ottawa 10, U. of Toronto 7.
1927—Balmy Beach 9, Hamilton 6.
1928—Hamilton 30, Regina 0.
1929—Hamilton 14, Regina 3.
1930—Balmy Beach 16, Regina 6.
1931—Montreal 22, Regina 0.
1932—Hamilton 25, Regina 6.

J. J. TAYLOR WINS CRIBBAGE TOURNEY AT VICTORIA WEST

The third annual cribbage tournament, sponsored by the Victoria West Brotherhood Bowling Club concluded on Monday at the clubrooms, when J. J. Taylor defeated D. Randall, after a closely-contested game. Taylor eliminated A. H. Hooper earlier in the evening in the semi-finals and Randall defeated D. O. Holmes.

N. R. Hill, who donated the trophy to the club for annual competition, was present, and presented the silverware to the winner.

Suitable prizes were awarded the finalists.

PEDEN AND LE PAGE GO TO FRONT

Local Boy and Montreal Partner Lead Cleveland Race by Two Laps

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7 (CP).—Torchy Peden assumed his accustomed place in front tonight as the big pack in Cleveland's second annual six-day bicycle race swung past the twenty-fifth hour.

The big redhead from Victoria, along with his Montreal partner, Henri LePage, stole three laps during a wild jamming session and displaced Freddie Ottevaire and Frank Bartell, who previously had been setting the pace.

The other Canadians in the field, little Jules Audy, of Montreal, coupled with Van Kempen, and Polly Parrott, of Victoria, coupled with Andy Cohen, were in last place, six laps behind the leaders.

10 p.m. standing:

Teams	Miles	Laps	Pts.
Peden-Lepage	415	9	83
Bartell-Ottevaire	415	7	60
Rodak-Zach	415	7	53
Winter-Crossley	415	6	45
Horan-Petri	415	5	58
Defillipo-Saetta	415	5	33
Hill-Beckman	415	4	45
Boogmans-			
Van Slambrouck	415	4	26
Van Kempen-Audy	415	3	88
Keating-Nauwens	415	3	64
Parrott-Cohen	415	3	44

ART SOMERS WILL STAY IN HOSPITAL FEW MORE DAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (CP).—Although suffering considerable pain, Art Somers, New York Ranger forward, continued to show improvement today. He will remain in Polyclinic Hospital here for some days, under observation, following an emergency operation on his jaw, which was fractured in a hockey game nearly a month ago.

TANFORAN RACING

TANFORAN, Dec. 7.—Race results here, today, follow:

First Race—Spreckels Course:
High Color (Summers) ... $3.60 $3.20 $2.60
Clear Star (Stoddard) 5.60 3.00
Red Boy (Simmons) 2.60
Time, 1:11 2-5. Also ran: Bit o' Scotch, Sir Raol, Diodoro, Watermark, Mohalon, El Calon, Dupee, Custodian, Honuapo.

Second Race—Mile and seventy yards:
Interpreter (McCowan) .$7.00 $ 5.00 $3.30
Silk Covering (Grayson) ... 14.00 5.40
Mess Wagon (McCune) 4.30
Time, 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Rex Regal, Hey Flirt, Mahukone, Brown Bonnet, Active American.

Third Race—Mile and seventy yards:
Rolling Wheels (Summers) ... $31.60 $13.80 $7.80
Prevue (Winters) 4.20 3.40
Polly B. (Pollard) 5.00
Time, 1:48. Also ran: Cede, Orotava, Eighth Pole, George Holiday, Little Reel, Carl B., Royal Moon, Bondholder.

Fourth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Mezel (Simmons) ... $7.60 $3.80 $3.80
Humorous (Winters) 2.40 2.60
Golden Crystal (Longdon) 5.00
Time, 1:08. Also ran: Volbrece, Sunny Bank, Cantie, Wichita City, Myren H., Fair Side, Fantegos Jr., Boston Kiddy, Losing Fil.

Fifth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Guard Rail (McCowan) .$11.00 $5.00 $3.00
Dis Det (Pollard) 3.80 2.60
Noah's Pride (Baker) 3.40
Time, 1:07. Also ran: On Rush, Hueu, Marcelta.

Sixth Race—Mile and seventy yards:
Kinzu (Winters) ... $14.00 $7.00 $4.00
Lady Rief (Simmons) ... 5.80 3.40
Donald Lad (McCune) 3.00
Time, 1:47. Also ran: Princess Vel, Red Casino, Melino, Gunstrep.

Seventh Race — Mile and three-sixteenths:
Animator (McCune) ... $10.60 $6.20 $3.20
Sir Deen (McCowan) 7.40 5.20
Mopeco (Simmons) 5.40
Time, 3:09. Also ran: Ladrone, Liaut, Kelly, Aye Ready, Comradeship, Fortune's Favorite, Ince, El Galivan, Chuno, Searlanion.

Weather cloudy; track good.

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WEBB AND HINCKS WIN WAY TO FINAL IN MEN'S SINGLES

Former Defeats Logan and Latter Bleasdale in Straight Sets to Reach Last Brackets—Doreen Swayne Conquers Florence Oates as Jean Campbell Dethrones Dorothy Morley

Monarchs in city badminton circles will be crowned this evening at the Willows with the naming of all finalists following last night's play in the semis. The women's title was swept from the brow of Miss Dorothy Morley, of the Willows Club, by Miss Jean Campbell after a strenuous three-set tussle. For her opponent in the final, Miss Campbell will have Miss Doreen Swayne, recent winner of the Victoria Garrison Club honors, who defeated Miss Florence Oates in straight sets. Drennan Hincks, last year's runner-up, and Harry Webb will meet for the men's singles crown as a result of their decisions over Des Bleasdale and Campbell Logan, respectively.

Both Hincks and Webb disposed of their opponents in regular sessions. Hincks, who held the title two years ago, took the measure of Bleasdale, 15-7, 15-7, while Webb put out Logan, 15-8, 15-10. Using the variety of fine shots as she did in the Garrison final last week, Doreen Swayne reached the last bracket in brilliant fashion, winning both sets by scores of 11-5. Jean Campbell took the first set against Dorothy Morley at 14-12, but lost the next, 11-2. The third was hard fought, both players using their best knowledge of the game, with Miss Campbell emerging victorious at 14-9.

TO DEFEND TITLE

Miss Mona Miller and Hincks will defend their mixed doubles title against Miss M. Campbell and Colclough. The former pair trimmed Miss H. Nicholson and Hocking, 15-7, 6-15, 15-8, while the latter combination put out Miss M. Hughes and Bagley, 15-3, 15-7. Jean Campbell and Mona Miller will face Florence Oates and Doreen Swayne in the women's doubles, while the men's open doubles will bring together Hincks and his partner, Peter Phillips, against Webb and Reg Corfield.

All the open finals should produce first-class badminton and a large gallery is expected to be on hand. The first matches will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Results and tonight's draw follow:

THE RESULTS

Men's Open Singles—Semi-Finals

D. Hicks won from D. B. Bleasdale, 15-7, 15-7.

H. Webb won from C. Logan, 15-8, 15-10.

Women's Open Singles—Semi-Finals

Miss Doreen Swayne won from Miss F. Oates, 11-5, 11-5.

Miss Jean Campbell won from Miss D. Morley, 14-12, 2-11, 14-9.

Open Mixed Doubles—Semi-Finals

Miss M. Campbell and Colclough won from Miss M. Hughes and Bagley, 15-3, 15-7.

Miss M. Miller and Hincks won from Miss H. Nicholson and Hocking, 15-7, 6-15, 15-8.

Men's Open Doubles—Semi-Finals

Hincks and J. P. Phillips won from Colclough and Bagley, 6-15, 15-6, 15-9.

Webb and Corfield won from G. W. Phillips and Logan, 15-10, 13-15, 18-13.

Men's Handicap Doubles Semi-Finals

Davis and Georgeson (minus 10), won from F. Tyrrell and C. Clarke (scratch 1 hand), 15-9, 15-11.

I. Phillips and Airey (minus 8), won from Stewart and Hicks (plus 5), 15-14, 15-10.

Women's Handicap Doubles Semi-Finals

Misses Oates and Swayne (minus 10 1 hand), won from Misses M. Harris and P. MacDonald (scratch), 15-14, 0-15, 15-11.

Mrs. Matson and Miss Nicholson (scratch), won from Misses Styan and Dunnell (plus 4), 15-11, 15-10.

Mixed Handicap Doubles

Miss K. Forbes and Williams (minus 4), won from Miss H. McCall and Forbes (plus 4), 15-14, 15-11.

Semi-Finals

Miss K. Forbes and Williams (minus 4), won from Miss P. MacDonald and Colclough (scratch 1 hand), 5-15, 15-7, 15-6.

Miss Styan and Knolt (plus 4), won from Miss Errington and Webb (minus 6), 15-11, 15-10.

Junior Boys—Semi-Final

P. Nation won from L. Davis, 15-3, 15-4.

Junior Girls—Semi-Finals

B. Baker won from J. Tweed, 11-4, 11-7.

Peggie Macdonald won from Kewple Unsworth, 11-0, 11-5.

Veterans' Doubles Semi-Finals

Merston and Austen-Leigh won from Witter and Hamilton, 15-10, 15-12.

Holmes and MacDonald won from Dobbie and Chamber, 15-11, 15-3.

Finals

MacDonald and Holmes won from Merston and Austen-Leigh, 15-3, 4-15, 15-12.

Men's Consolation

D. Williams won from H. Bleasdale, 15-12, 18-16.

R. Bagley won from A. Pitkethler, 15-9, 15-6.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Tonight's draw follows:

7:30 p.m.

Final, men's open singles, D. Hincks versus H. Webb.

Final, women's open singles, Miss J. Campbell versus Miss D. Swayne.

Final, men's doubles handicap, Ian Phillips and D. Airey versus D. Davis and T. Georgeson.

8 p.m.

Final, junior girls' singles, B. Baker versus Peggy MacDonald.

Final, consolation singles, R. Bagley versus D. Williams.

8:30 p.m.

Final, men's open doubles, J. P. Phillips and D. Hincks versus H. Webb and W. E. Corfield.

Final, women's open doubles, Misses J. Campbell and M. Miller versus Misses Oates and D. Swayne.

9 p.m.

Final, handicap mixed doubles, Miss K. Forbes and D. Williams versus Miss Styan and Knott.

Final, junior boys' singles, G. Roberts versus P. Nation.

9:30 p.m.

Final, open mixed doubles, Miss M. Miller and Hincks versus Miss M. Campbell and Colclough.

Final, handicap women's doubles, Mrs. Matson and Miss Nicholson versus Misses Oates and D. Swayne.

BATTAGLIA STOPS EDWARDS QUICKLY

RENO, Nev., Dec. 7 (AP). — Frankie Battaglia, 163 pounds, Canadian middleweight champion, knocked out Billy Edwards, 162, Louisville, Ky., in the second round of their ten-round match here last night. Although Edwards fought gamely, he was no match for Battaglia, who but recently resumed his ring career after being laid up by an operation. The Canadian floored Edwards twice in the first round.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

Four points separated J.B.A.A. and North Ward basketball teams at the finish of the City League encounter, held last night at the Assembly Hall, the margin being in favor of the oarsmen by a 23-19 score. It marked the first game of the season, and the winning quad will take possession of the C. E. Redfern Cup at the end of the schedule. The game was fast throughout, with Bob Peden putting his team into a 11-4 lead at the end of the first half by some clever shooting. Both aggregations improved in the second session, and baskets came fast and furious at both ends of the floor, with the Bays still out in front at the end of the battle. Frank Smith refereed and the teams follow: J.B.A.A.—T. Peden (5), R. Peden (6), J. Finlaison, L. Spencer (8), J. Clark (4). North Ward—Joe Dakers (5), A. Dakers (4), W. Malcolm (4), Jimmy Dakers (2), C. Cousins (4).

While matters have been quiet in grass hockey circles of late, there are indications of a revival in the not distant future. A match is scheduled to be played on Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds, with Victoria facing the strong Vancouver squad. If the reports concerning the strength of the Mainland eleven are correct, the locals may expect a much harder fight than they had against Seattle here not long ago. Victoria will line-up as follows: Lost, Mason, Russell, Bamford, Hart, J. Mason, Lawson, Rolands, Montgomery, Pope and Clearihue.

According to reports from California, Jim Coffroth is still trying vainly to locate Freddie Welsh, the little English lightweight, so that he can match him with Packey McFarland for his New Year's Day card. Coffroth felt sure that he would make the match yesterday, but all his good money was given to the telegraph company for nothing, as Welsh did not come through. It is understood that Welsh will not come to McFarland's terms as regards the weight situation, which calls for 133 pounds, three hours before the fight. However, the fight may be arranged when the principals are brought together.

A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and Dan O'Sullivan, the two Victorians who attended the B.C.A.A.U. meeting at Vancouver last Saturday as delegates from the newly organized local branch, returned last night. They express satisfaction at the step taken by the central provincial body in deciding on affiliation with the Canadian board.

New Six-Team Soccer League May Be Formed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP). —First steps towards the formation of a new six-team senior soccer league in British Columbia by the newly-appointed commission have been taken with the sending out of letters to the ten clubs of the Coast and Senior Leagues asking for entries to the new circuit. These entries must be filed with Secretary J. M. Richardson of the commission by Saturday and it is expected that the new league will be functioning within the next two or three weeks.

JUNE TITLE BOUT LOOMS

Primo Carnera and Max Baer May Be Matched Within Short Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—With Primo Carnera, heavyweight champion, arriving next week from Italy, and Max Baer, his outstanding challenger, due in New York from California early next month, the possibility of their being matched for a title bout next June loomed bright today.

Carnera, who disposed of the challenge of Paulino Uscudun in Rome a few weeks ago, already has signed with Madison Square Garden for a title defence any time the bout can be arranged. The Garden had no advance knowledge of his sudden departure yesterday. His business here is believed to have something to do with legal problems, including a petition in bankruptcy and a breach of promise judgment.

INVOLVED IN ACTIONS

The situation surrounding Baer is quite different, though he too is immersed in civil law actions that outnumber even Carnera's difficulties. They involve breach of promise and rival managerial claims.

Although holding the role of outstanding challenger, Baer's motion picture activities and his alliance with Jack Dempsey, rather than the Garden, have so far halted efforts to sign him for a title match.

BILLIARDS

Pro Patria scored a decisive 698-572 victory over Veterans of France, in a Section "A" match of the Inter-Service Billiard League, last night. Sam Oakes and H. Hobbs won for the Pats, while C. Crawford, who made a break of fifty, the highest of the evening, scored the Vets' lone win. Scores:

Pro Patria		Veterans of France	
S. Oakes	250	Bowley-Turner	165
F. Fitzsimmons	198	C. Crawford	250
H. Hobbs	250	T. Dunlop	217
Total	698	Total	572

At last it is rumored that the commission is in power; now let them get a move on and send over some more outside teams for us to mangle.

Perhaps the absence of the crowd accounts for the good game they are playing; who knows? They might get entirely spoilt were they to move up into senior company.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - *By Ripley*

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

A Mail Delivery Record—David S. Wilder was appointed a mail carrier in May, 1890, forty-three years ago. He was assigned to the Myers and Tate block, Toledo, Ohio, and has continued to deliver mail there ever since. The block is the only one left on his route of forty-three years ago. Mr. Wilder now takes in the four sides of the original block and his unusual record is evidenced by two gold stripes on his sleeve, each stripe denoting twenty years of service.

Elected in Jail—After qualifying for the office of Constable in Ward 2 of Natchitoches Parish, La., Frank Brigman was arraigned in court charged with violation of the Eighteenth Amendment on November 20, 1931. Upon his plea of guilty, he received a jail sentence and a fine. The election held January 19, 1932, found the successful candidate in jail.

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ARSENAL FACING HARD ENCOUNTER TOMORROW

Gunners to Battle Sunderland Eleven In Feature Match

English First Division Leaders to Travel—Tottenham Hotspurs Will Entertain Birmingham —Motherwell to Tackle Ayr United Squad in Scottish League

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP).—The Arsenal, leading the English Football League of which the team was champion last year, travel to Sunderland Saturday for the feature match of First Division. Dunne has resumed training and Dowden may also be available.

Meanwhile, Tottenham, displaced from leadership by the champions two weeks ago, entertain Birmingham. The 'Spurs will rest O'Callaghan, using Howe in his place, but otherwise the team will be unchanged. Birmingham has signed on Sydney Moffat, son of the Oldhamite who played for England against Wales in 1913. 'Spurs are three points back or Arsenal.

Derby County and Huddersfield, deadlocked for third position, each have fairly tough opponents, the former travelling to Aston Villa, while Huddersfield is at home to Middlesbrough.. Leicester, at home to West Bromwich, has been switching its forward line and will try Dewis, centre-forward signed on from Nuneston.

DEAN HAS OPERATION

Everton, without the services of famous "Dixie" Dean, operated on for removal of a cartilege from his left knee, has signed on J. Meredith, nephew of the famous Billy Meredith.

Grimsby Town, the Second Division leader, takes on Southampton. Hull City, which goes to Preston North End, has made no fewer than seven changes in positions. Brentford will be at full strength against Millwall, with the return of J. C. Burns. Bolton Wanderers, drawn at home against Swansea, have signed on George Taylor, the Notts County outside-right, after trying five players at this position. Taylor, a great shooter, has scored fifty goals for Notts.

The Third Division schedules will be interrupted again by the second round proper of the Cup competition Saturday. Of the thirty-four teams in the second round, twenty-eight are drawn from the respective sections of the Third Division. The survivors will get into the third round when the competition starts in earnest, with the clubs of the First and Second Divisions joining the play.

Queen's Park Rangers meet New Brighton in one of the feature Cup battles and in another Crystal Palace travel to Stockport County's grounds.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 7 (CP).—Glasgow Rangers, champions of the Scottish Football League, look to have a right royal chance, Saturday, of cutting unbeaten Motherwell's lead down to reasonable proportions. Motherwell, topping the First Division all season, stack up against the smart Ayr United eleven, holding third place, while Rangers, five points behind Motherwell in second place, entertain the lowly Queen's Park Rangers.

If Ayr United can trounce Motherwell Saturday they will accomplish a feat no team has done in twenty matches with Motherwell this season. In the score of games the leading eleven has come close to defeat only three times, and in each they pulled out a draw.

Another feature battle will bring together Aberdeen and Hearts, respectively holding fourth and fifth places.

Dunfermline, holding a slim lead in the Second Division, will have a mightly tussle with Stenhousemuir, only a point further down in the standings.

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SPORT SNAPSHOTS

David vs. Goliath—Ray Impellittiere, Left, and Tommy Loughran as They Met in New York. Tom Decisioned the Giant.

Japanese Athletes—Twelve Thousand Japanese Boy and Girl Athletes Perform Exercises in Tokio, Japan, Arena.

Billy Townsend Quitting Boxing Game for Good

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP).—Billy Townsend, Vancouver welterweight, is en route to Sydney, Australia, tonight, his ring career definitely behind him. Townsend said he was through with fighting and did not intend to return to Canada, for some time at least.

Jones Denies He Will Compete in U.S. Open

Former King of Golfdom Scores Rumors That Imply He Has Made "Trade" With U.S.G.A. —May Change Mind About Tourney Later

I try as much as possible to devote these columns to material which I hope will be of assistance to the average golfer in his struggle with the game. I try to keep them entirely free from matters of personal concern to myself. But during the past several months I have had to deny several stories to the effect that I had made a "trade" with the United States Golf Association, whereby I had agreed to play in the open championship in exchange for certain privileges in connection with the selection of the course upon which the championship was to be held. In some cases the authors of these stories have not seen fit to consult either the golf association or me before allowing them to appear in print. In the circumstances, I feel that I am entitled to make use of this space in order to set such rumors at rest.

I do not mind so much the bruiting of a rumor that I am to enter the open championship. If such an occurrence is of interest to anyone, then by all means he has a right to speculate concerning the likelihood of its coming to pass. The only inconvenience to which I am put is the trouble of denying that my present intentions or inclinations run in that direction. Against this inconvenience, I suppose I should set the flattering thought that someone at least cares a whoop whether I enter or not.

MAY CHANGE MIND

In commenting on a story of this kind I am careful not to make any extravagant statements. Certainly I have no present intention of ever again entering the American open or any other championship. I do not "long for the smell of battle-smoke in my nostrils." Just now I have as definitely had enough as I had in the Fall of 1930. But I am not going to say that I will never change my mind. I doubt if anyone, however gifted with foresight he might be, would be able to say what he would or would not be doing five, three or even two years into the future. I suspect that I shall not rob a bank nor commit a murder within that time, for I do not believe that I am even moderately well equipped for such activities. But a little thing like playing in a golf tournament involves a much simpler decision.

The other angle of the stories or rumors, to the effect that I had made a "trade" with the United States Golf Association, I regard as somewhat more serious. The implications are decidedly not to the credit of the association or myself. The first one had it that I had agreed to play in the open provided it should be held at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Georgia, a course which I helped design and in which I am, of course, interested. The latest "news" is that I have agreed to play in consideration of having been allowed to nominate the Merion Cricket Club of Philadelphia, I assume, because it is a course over which I have won two championships and hence think I can play well.

UNTHINKABLE

The suggestion that the United States Golf Association, which most certainly is an honorable, capable and fair-minded governing body, would stoop to "trade" with any player, no matter how great his attraction at the gate might be, is unthinkable. Equally so is the idea that the presence of any player could be so important that he should be allowed to name the course and thus be awarded an advantage over the rest of the field.

I have had some conversation with the U.S.G.A. referring to the feasibility of holding the open championship in Augusta. Inasmuch as the course there is not in play at the usual time for holding the championship, the proposition presents some difficulties. But the possibility of my playing in event the tournament were held there was not even discussed. Indeed since, if the tournament were played there, a certain amount of responsibility for necessary arrangements would devolve upon me, this would be the one occasion above all others when I should least like to be a competitor.

As I have said the time may come when I shall feel like sending in my entry for the open. But I can give every assurance that when and if that time arrives my entry and fee will go forward just like those of every other competitor, without any favors asked or strings attached. And I might add that just now I can feel no urge to send them in.

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MACCABEES TO MEET COLONIST

Mid-Week Soccer Eleven and Newsies Will Clash in Charity Game on Sunday at Langford

Jubilant over two successive victories over Langford, Manager Ollie Corbett and his Daily Colonist football eleven will go in search of tougher fields to conquer, Sunday afternoon, when they clash with the Maccabees on the Langford grounds, at 2:30 o'clock. Proceeds of the game will go to one of the Langford players who was badly injured recently.

In an attempt to give strong opposition to the Maccabees, the newsies will field their best bets for the fray, including Edgar Borde, second leading scorer in the Coast League; Cyril Connorton, former member of Victoria West, and George Payne, brilliant forward for Royal Oak Juniors. Line-ups of both teams will be announced tomorrow. Manager Charlie Lewis state his team is in fine shape, and will be out to stop the winning streak of the newspaper lads.

Three Juvenile Cage Games Set

Three fixtures will be played in the Royal Athletic Juvenile Basketball League, this evening. Tomorrow night another game will take place, while St. Louis College, present leaders, will play Monday.

Schedule follows:

Today — Esquimalt Rangers vs. Trojans, Lampson Street School, 7 o'clock; All-Blacks vs. Capitals, Centennial gymnasium, at 9 o'clock, referee, Taylor; Mount Tolmie vs. Oak Bay, at St. Aidan's at 7 o'clock; referee, Knapp.

Saturday — Lake Hill vs. First United, at Lake Hill, at 6:30 o'clock.

Monday—St. Louis College vs. Saanich Rangers, at 4:30 o'clock; referee, Sisson.

Three Basketball Games Are Carded Tonight at High

THREE more City League basketball fixtures will take place tonight at the High School gymnasium, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The games were previously booked for tomorrow evening, but league officials were forced to switch them. In the opener, Lake Hill lads will take on Young Blue Ribbons in the intermediate "A" boys' division, while Standard Steam Laundry and Dad's Cookies will meet in the women's section in the second attraction. Colonist, leaders of the senior "B" loop, will have Normal School as their opponents in the final tussle. Tommy Macedo will handle the whistle.

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BOWLING

AT ARCADE ALLEYS

SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Fall Mail Taxi—George Mason, 415; V. Scarborough, 472; H. Moulton, 522; B. Vandecar, 391; J. Paine, 556. Total, 2,387.

The Daily Colonist—B. Norris, 338; E. Borde, 607; W. Dunn, 604; J. Houah, 603; W. Youhill, 573; H. MacCallum, 166. Total, 2,891.

The Daily Colonist won three.

Foodie Dog Cafe—A. Benn, 570; B. McKelvie, 536; A. Martin, 554; F. Welsh, 613; S. Nelson, 543. Total, 2,816.

Maple Leafs—H. Campion, 584; R. Burns, 816; L. Freer, 576; J. Huxtable, 700; G. Andrews, 659. Total, 3,135.

Maple Leafs won three.

Lucky Strikes—C. Luxton, 580; E. Conway, 466; J. Bonner, 539; E. Gray, 503; low score, 477. Total, 2,554.

Colonist Compos—D. Clarke, 669; D. Fairfull, 595; H. Buckle, 552; A. Anderson, 695; C. Chislett, 590. Total, 3,061.

Colonist Compos won three.

AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS

SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Canadian National—Benweil, 518; Harness, 502; Johnston, 821; McKenzie, 531; low score, 448. Total, 2,621.

Y.M.C.A.—F. Paulding, 669; J. Woodley, 544; F. Partington, 458; D. McMillan, 783; R. Lamb, 552. Total, 3,003.

Y.M.C.A. won three.

Gainers' Superiors—H. Gillie, 394; J. Hall, 370; F. Baylis, 237; A. Hubbard, 458; low score, 388. Total, 1,827.

Sons of Canada—J. Bantly, 447; E. Butler, 628; R. Foster, 550; A. Walls, 538; J. Bacon, 544. Total, 2,706.

Sons of Canada won three.

Spencer's Hairdressing—N. Tyrrell, 582; A. Tyrrell, 431; C. Tyrrell, 603; P. Tyrrell, 486; L. Gibbons, 712. Total, 2,814.

Times—S. Jenkins, 723; I. Donaldson, 543; J. Caddell, 538; W. Metcalfe, 534; R. Lawson, 662. Total, 2,998.

Times won three.

Straith's—R. Doherty, 584; A. Perry, 561; C. Steele, 573; W. Shouldice, 496; low score, 503. Total, 2,617.

Maple Leafs—H. Campion, 663; R. Burns, 638; L. Freer, 607; J. Huxtable, 604; G. Andrews, 586. Total, 3,097.

Maple Leafs won three.

C.P.R.—D. Graham, 606; T. Mensies, 593; G. Dey, 587; C. Armistead, 481; J. McLellan, 606. Total, 3,674.

Tillicums—W. A. R. Johnston, 517; W. Mitchell, 816; B. Johnston, 616; S. Anderson, 638; G. Neill, 510. Total, 2,898.

Tillicums won two.

Pantorium—P. Sherritt, 572; H. Stuart, 544; D. Hurdle, 563; H. Jealouse, 508; G. Oxard, 679. Total, 2,864.

Our Own Brand—J. Bethell, 667; W. Chisholm, 522; W. Marshall, 577; J. Howell, 738; A. Harness, 514. Total, 3,028.

Our Own Brand won two.

B.C.E.R.—C. Moore, 506; T. McConnan, 592; A. Lambert, 568; W. Petrie, 583; L. O'Neill, 475. Total, 2,724.

Standard Steam Laundry—Don McDiarmid, 459; Clyde Savage, 690; W. Plater, 771; Harry Savage, 629; Charlie Savage, 678. Total, 3,227.

Standard Steam Laundry won two.

BAPCO FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Porcelites—Miss Seymour, 426; Mies P. Cambrey, 366; W. Lindley, 595; F. J. Bourhton, 550; G. Leeming, 567. Total, 2,493.

Bapco "50'e"—A. Appleyate, 602; M. Ford, 480; G. Farquhar, 507; B. Morris, 508; P. Williams, 632. Total, 2,730.

Bapco "50'e" won two.

Satin Glo's—Mrs. A. Delahay, 365; Mrs. McPhee, 339; G. Leckie, 380; A. Delahay, 470; Fred J. Pearce, 622. Total, 2,176.

Asphaltums—E. Shadbolt, 557; G. Sidwell, 403; Miss C. Burrowes, 418; Miss K. White, 880; J. Lorimer, 606. Total, 2,573.

Asphaltums won three.

Bapcolites—M. Doyle, 580; W. Abbott, 425; F. Ferrie, 479; G. Appleton, 427; T. Brown, 381. Total, 2,312.

Shingoleens—R. Reid, 418; L. Laird, 487; D. Porter, 508; F. Midgley, 417; B. Lamson, 511. Total, 2,341.

Shingoleene won two.

Prudentials—B. Lindley, 474; Miss Berke, 309; R. L. Shaw, 442; Mrs. Harkness, 447; J. Ferrie, 578. Total, 2,248.

Ironites—Miss Dot Vye, 533; Mies A. Warburton, 401; H. Christian, 502; H. Pollard, 592; A. Balcom, 480. Total, 2,517.

Ironites won three.

FINANCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Imperial Bank—Young, 582; Armstrong, 559; Barrett, 401; Unsworth, 493; Phipps, 593; handicap, 324. Total, 2,992.

Odlum, Brown & Co.—H. M. Rider, 725; W. Leach, 567; T. Morris, 587; A. W. Millar, 480; R. H. Wilson, 555; handicap, 204. Total, 2,318.

Odlum, Brown & Co. won two.

Canadian Bank of Commerce—Pearson, 400; Bird, 546; Towzood, 326; Elford, 547; Coombe, 453; handicap, 324. Total, 2,588.

Royal Bank (Victoria West)—J. Rawnsley, 468; E. Price, 521; R. Husband, 456; E. Duncan, 428; D. MacMillan, 875; handicap, 420. Total, 2,968.

Royal Bank (Victoria West) won three.

Royal Bank No. 2—H. Storey, 463; J. H. Pratt, 515; B. F. Green, 449; J. F. Cadman, 451; J. S. Warnock, 478; handicap, 458. Total, 2,812.

Bank of Toronto—Pangman, 460; Easton, 487; McRae, 485; Christopher, 604; Lambert, 614; handicap, 357. Total, 3,007.

Bank of Toronto won three.

STUDENTS AND LAKE HILL WIN

Chinese Capture Sunday School Cage Tussle From "Y"—Suburban Team Whips Students

Ringing the hoop for 21 points in each half, Chinese Students opened their second-half campaign in the junior division of the Sunday School Basketball League last night, at Centennial gymnasium, with a 42-22 verdict over Y.M.C.A. In an exhibition fixture, Lake Hill intermediates won from Chinese Students intermediate "B," 32-22.

Topped by George Lowe with 12 points, the Students took a 21-7 lead during the first half over the "Y." The losers played better in the final canto, but were still outscored by 5 points.

Scores follow:

Chinese Students—G. Lowe (12), C. Nipp, P. Lowe (3), W. Lowe (11), H. Wong, F. Nipp (5), H. Lowe (4), J. Lowe (6), K. Mar.

Y.M.C.A.—Murray (9), Mutton, Anderton (6), Clarke, Bury, Smith (6), Oakley, Kirk (1).

Chinese Students "B"—H. Chan (12), C. Lam, A. Quon (2), P. Nipp, P. Joe (3), A. Chan, W. Lee (4).

Lake Hill—Mowat (2), Webb (2), Campbell (17), Ewing (7), Morrison (2), Holland (1), Carpenter (1).

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FAST FIELD TO PLAY IN OPEN GOLF

Shute, Goodman, Sarazen and Kirkwood to Tee Off in $10,000 Tourney

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 7 (AP).—With practice rounds behind them, the greatest field that ever competed in a golf tournament below the Mason-Dixon line, was primed tonight for the $10,000 Biltmore open, which begins tomorrow over a seventy-two-hole route that may see a new champion crowned before sundown Sunday.

Denny Shute, who also holds the British open title, faces one of the most formidable arrays of top-notch players in his colorful career, as he goes up against an entry list of more than 170, seeking the Biltmore championship he won here last year, and a shot at the $2,500 first money.

Three major campaigners of the 1933 season stood out tonight. These are: Johnny Goodman, United States open champion; Gene Sarazen, America's Professional Golfers' Association champion, and Joe Kirkwood, Canadian open titleholder.

CUBS PURCHASE COAST PITCHER

Dick Ward Sold to Chicago for Cash and Three Players by Los Angeles

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP).—Chicago Cubs today outbid four other major league clubs in purchasing Dick Ward, twenty-two-year-old pitcher star, from the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast League, for cash and three players.

The players exchanged for Ward were Frank Demaree and James Mosolf, outfielders, and Ray Henshaw, a left-handed pitcher, who came to the Cubs from the University of Chicago. Demaree and Mosolf were sold outright, while Henshaw was released on option.

Ward, a strapping 185-pounder, nearly six feet tall, led the Pacific Coast League last season in games won and lost, winning twenty-five and losing nine.

He has been playing professional baseball only two years, starting out with Wichita, Kansas, a year ago. His home is Everett, Washington.

Is Leading Scorer in National Hockey

Scoring honors in the National Hockey League still remain with Johnny Sorrell, of Detroit. Sorrell leads the whole league with eight goals and two assists in nine games, better than an average of one point a game.

Running of Blue Law at Tanforan Is Being Probed

SAN BRUNO, Cal., Dec. 7 (AP).—Because a selling plater named Blue Law ran last during a race at Tanforan track and, a few days later, finished first, the case of J. Sands, owner of the horse, and A. Hobart, jockey, has been referred to the California Racing Commission. Tanforan officials, who conducted an investigation, declined to comment as to the recommendations they made to the state board.

J. Rackickas, listed as the trainer, but who conclusively proved to the investigating committee he had merely let the owner use his name for the entry list, was fined $100.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

International League

At Detroit—Buffalo 1, Detroit 2.

Canadian-American League

Philadelphia Arrows 3, Boston Cubs 4.

ANNUAL TOURNEY GETS UNDER WAY

Twenty-One Matches Marks Opening of Play for Brentwood Club Honors

Twenty-one matches featured the initial rounds of the annual Brentwood Badminton Club tournament played on the suburban courts earlier in the week. The majority of the winners reached the next bracket by straight victories, although some were forced into extra sets before advancing.

Results follow:

Men's Open Singles

J. Carrier won from J. E. Sladen, 15-2, 15-0.

A. Francis won from J. Watt, 18-17, 15-0.

A. Francis won from F. Airale, 15-7, 15-7.

D. Woodward won from C. Woodward, 15-10, 15-10.

C. Douglas won from C. Tolson, 15-5, 18-13.

D. Woodward won from J. Carrier, 15-2, 15-10.

Women's Open Singles

Mrs. H. Andrew won from Miss Gilman, 10-14, 11-3, 11-1.

Mrs. J. Carrier won from Miss J. Thomson, 13-12, 11-9.

Women's Open Doubles

Miss W. Woodward and Miss M. Sluggett won from Mrs. J. Carrier and Miss Gilman, 10-15, 15-4, 15-4.

Men's Open Doubles

Haan and Main won from Garrard and Sladen, 15-4, 15-4.

C. Tolson and C. Douglas won from Haan and Main, 15-5, 18-14.

Open Mixed Doubles

Miss B. Beaumont and J. Watt won from Miss B. Murdock and Murdock, 18-13, 15-7.

Miss J. Thomson and D. Woodward won from Miss P. Sluggett and C. Woodward, 15-8, 12-15, 15-10.

Mrs. J. Carrier and C. Tolson won from Mrs. H. Andrew and J. Carrier, 15-7, 15-11.

Handicap Men's Doubles

Ballantyne and Tolson won from Airale and Oakes, 15-0, 15-9.

Handicap Women's Doubles

Miss W. Woodward and Miss M. Sluggett won from Miss J. Thomson and Miss P. Sluggett, 15-8, 15-6.

Mixed Handicap Doubles

Miss B. Murdock and Murdock won from Miss P. Sluggett and C. Woodward, 15-7, 15-11.

Miss B. Brodhurst and Duval won from Mrs. Airale and Ballantyne, 5-15, 15-9, 15-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrier won from Mrs. Douglas and Sladen 15-9, 15-10.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrew won from Miss B. Brodhurst and Duval, 15-10, 15-11.

Miss B. Beaumont and J. Watt won from Miss M. Sluggett and F. Airale, 15-9, 15-11.

Vince Dundee Is 2 to 1 Favorite to Whip Callahan

BOSTON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Vince Dundee, today, convinced the Massachusetts Boxing Commission he will be well within the middleweight limit when he defends his new title against Andy Callahan, in a fifteen-round bout at Boston Garden, tomorrow night. In consequence, he has been installed a 2 to 1 favorite over the stubby Lawrence Irishman.

HOCKEY MERGER RUMOR DENIED

Senators' Owner Says Reports of Club Joining Americans Are Groundless

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP).—Another flat denial was issued tonight by Frank Ahearn, owner of the Ottawa Senators, that his team would merge with New York Americans, changing the National Hockey League to an eight-team loop.

Between the first and second period of the game here tonight between Senators and Toronto Maple Leafs, Ahearn told the Ottawa players the reports were groundless and that they would continue to operate as an Ottawa entry in the N.H.L.

Frank Calder, president of the N.H.L. and Frank Patrick, managing director, who were here on "routine business" both denied the reports.

Rumor had Patrick as manager of the amalgamated team.

Giant Will Seek Title

TOWERING seven feet into the stratosphere is Herr Grabowski, giant Polish scrapper, now showing his ring wares in England. Grabowski hopes to come to the United States later and reach down and pluck the world's heavyweight crown right off Primo Carnera's noggin', who's something of a giant, too.

At the Theatres

RADIO BAND AT CAPITOL TODAY

Henry Santrey and His Soldiers of Fortune Present Programme of Varied Selections

Long anticipated and eagerly waited, the stage attraction at the Capitol Theatre, Henry Santrey and his Soldiers of Fortune, opens today, giving performances today and Saturday only. Owing to the limited time the attraction will be here, and the undoubted rush there will be for the Saturday performances, the management advises all who can do so to attend today's shows.

Henry Santrey, popular radio, screen and band maestro, can certainly boast of a varied career. Henry, with his famous stage band, has had the honor of traversing the globe three times, even stopping to give a special concert for the benefit of a group of head-hunters on the Fiji Island.

It was Henry Santrey who originated the idea that has "made" money of the popular dance bands today—that is, that a band must entertain as well as play. His theory is certainly put to practice in his present show. In addition to his excellent fourteen-piece band, he offers a host of entertainers, among whom is Miss Estelle Fratus, young beauty from Australia, who has been rated by Walter Winchell as one of the world's greatest tap-dancers, and who combines her dancing with her vivacious personality to give a sparkling presentation.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Ernie Nevers, who appears in the Universal gridiron drama, "Saturday's Millions," is characterized by "Pop" Warner, famous coach, as the greatest football player ever developed, and is seen in the rousing game which brings the picture to a close. This exciting screen play is now at the Columbia Theatre, with a cast which features Robert Young, Leila Hyams, Johnny Mack Brown, Andy Devine and Lucille Lund.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Capitol—Henry Santrey and His "Soldiers of Fortune."

On the Screen

Columbia—Leila Hyams in "Saturday's Millions."

Dominion — "Footlight Parade," starring Dick Powell.

Playhouse—Conrad Veidt in "Rome Express."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Conrad Veidt, who plays the part of Zurta, the polished, suave super-crook in "Rome Express," at the Playhouse Theatre, has the most inscrutable smile of any actor on the screen. In "The Man Who Laughs," as Gymplaine, he was forced to wear a hideous, twisted grin throughout the entire picture.

DOMINION THEATRE Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell, as a team, are a knockout for the love interest. Their cinematic love affairs thrilled millions in "42nd Street" and "Gold Diggers of 1933," and is now doing the same in "Footlight Parade," the Warner Bros. smash musical comedy hit now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

RALPH CALLADINE EMPIRE MANAGER

Well-Known Theatre Man of Victoria Now in Charge of Old-Established House

Ralph Calladine, for ten years manager of the Playhouse Theatre, has taken over the management of the Empire Theatre and will reopen the picture house on Monday, it was announced, yesterday.

Mr. Calladine will introduce the same policy he carried on at the Playhouse, that of showing two feature pictures a week, starting on Mondays and Thursdays.

In the theatre, patrons will have an opportunity of hearing the latest in sound equipment, as the new manager has installed a Northern Electric wide range machine.

Mr. Calladine, in bringing this machine into the theatre, is the fourteenth theatre manager in Canada to use the wide range set. There are but three others in Western Canada, two on the Prairies and the other in another local picture house.

Wide range has been brought about after many years of research in talking picture laboratories, and is considered the finest set ever to be produced.

Lake Hill Cagers And Service Team Score Victories

Lake Hill intermediate "B" and Fountain Service Station registered free-scoring victories in the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League at the J.B.A.A. gymnasium. The suburbanites trimmed J.B.A.A. in the first game, 40-30, and the gasmen defeated Lake Hill "C," 38-21. S. Paterson was high scorer in Lake Hill's win, scoring twenty-two points, while Bill Robertson, with seventeen, topped Fountain Service's firing brigade.

Fred Harding refereed and teams follow:

J.B.A.A. — Stancil (9), O'Neil, Crouch (7), Southern (2), Crowe (6), McDonald and Spark (6).

Lake Hill—Paterson (22), Stirrup (5), Richards (3), Lemon (6), Brown, Waters, Hetherington (1) and McKeachie (3).

Fountain Service — Cockin (4), Plater, Gottell, Rawlings, Robertson (17), Shouldice (4), Bradley (2) and Morgan (1).

Lake Hill—Scruton (3), Spencer (8), Hetherington (8), Reynolds, Jenkins (2), Styan and Olnlot.

LARGE SUM IS WAGERED AT TANFORAN

Over $1,485,000 Bet During First Twenty-Nine Days in South

TANFORAN RACETRACK, Dec. 7—Racing fans have wagered $1,485,053 during the first twenty-nine days of the forty-day Fall meeting here. This figure is up to and including the racing of December 3.

It is expected that the total figure for the meeting will top two million dollars. The State of California has already received $51,208.72 as its share of revenue from the pari-mutuel machines.

The daily pari-mutuel "handle" has steadily increased. The rise has not been by leaps and bounds, but is steady and reflects a mounting interest in the sport at this course.

The average daily "handle" for the first twenty-nine days is $51,208.72. The top "handle" was $92,592 on Community Chest Day, when the entire proceeds were donated to the San Francisco Community Chest.

Charity in this sector has been given more than $15,000, according to Ralph C. MacArthur, general manager of the Tanforan Company, Ltd. This was accomplished by means of Sunday racing.

TWO HANDICAPS

Two important handicaps will be run on the remaining Saturdays at the meeting. These two days are expected to swell materially the pari-mutuel figures.

Ten thoroughbreds have been nominated for the $1,500 added Golden Gate Handicap at a mile and one-eighth, next Saturday. The $5,000 added San Francisco Handicap will wind up the meeting, December 16.

The thoroughbreds which are slated to clash in the Golden Gate Handicap include Torallce, Trombone, Guerdrail, Golden Title, Prince Pest, Boardwalker, Bonny Grafton, Bahamas and Boy Painter. The mail nomination of Jimmy Sutro was received, but he is not on the grounds.

A supporting attraction at two miles is being arranged for next Saturday by Racing Secretary Jack B. Campbell.

Soccer Chatter

By A.F.A.N.

Saturday's game was full of exciting thrills, bad blunders, spurts of furious play, but not good football.

Saanich was lucky to win with a weakened side, yet Esquimalt did not deserve success, for at no stage of the game did they play a winning game.

Leggatt has nothing to be proud of. Again I have to remind players that the referee's decision must of necessity be final. Where would the game be if each blast of the whistle was to be followed by a debate? Question: Was the decision of the referee correct or not?

For the question players Brown and Black, while players White and Green will take the negative, each speaker allowed two minutes. Judges: Linesmen and Williams and James.

All joking apart, any player who argues with the referee is bound in the end to penalize his side to a much greater extent than the referee has already done.

Wherefore, I repeat that the Thistles were lucky to win under the handicap placed upon them by this particular player.

Esquimalt lost a great chance when they delegated their centre half to take a penalty; surely Hay, John Watt, Wagland or Boyd could have made it a certainty.

Both teams are badly in need of outsides, good men in outside positions are responsible for more goals than even good centres.

Overtime games in December are a bit of a farce; during the last quarter of an hour on Saturday we could only guess where the ball was by the seemingly idiotic twists and turns of the players.

Both goalkeepers played a fine game; we certainly are rich in goalie talent in Victoria, but then we always have been.

Jimmy Hay played a much improved game, and had he gone forward earlier the score might have been reversed.

Essler and Borde were the pick of the Thistles, while Gibbons ran a good third.

On form there should be a rattling good final between Wests and Thistles, with the betting even.

Could anyone tell if the soldiers of the Wednesdays have yet made a local record with their long string of successes?

We note that the F.A. of England are doing wonderful work in sending to the minor clubs experienced football coaches, whose services are greatly in demand.

There are two distinct weaknesses in our game in this part of the world that a coach would set himself the task of eliminating.

Judging by the results produced in Austria, Spain and other European countries, the Old Country coach knows his football, and what is more, he knows how to teach it.

Not for football reasons alone; their motive is to raise the standard of physical fitness of the nation, and what body of men are more physically fit than those who are taking their football seriously?

First, he would show the fullbacks how to protect their goalkeepers; too many of our goals are the direct result of crowding by the defence, some of our fullbacks are a positive menace when they are being pressed.

Then he would probably find fault with our scoring strength, paying particular attention to our wasted corner kicks and the taking of all free kicks in the opposition half of the field.

But would we learn from a coach, or would we?

Our two leading junior teams continue to play excellent football, attracting no crowds and getting practically no publicity.

Reverting to the game at Athletic Park, can anyone tell why it is necessary to cage the grandstand in for the Winter? Peering through the meshes one loses many of the finer points of the game, and when the light is at all bad the flight of the ball is impossible to follow.

AMERICANS GET THREE NEW MEN

Two Defencemen and Goalie Secured by New York Officials to Strengthen Squad

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (CP).—New York Americans, of the National Hockey League, today announced acquisition of two new defence players to replace Laudes (Duke) Dutkowski, formerly of Regina, and Chris Speyer.

The newcomers are John (Red) Doran, from Quebec Beavers, of the Canadian-American League, and Allen Murray, from Syracuse Stars, of the International League. Both Dutkowski and Speyer will be sent to Syracuse.

Both of the newcomers are products of amateur hockey in the Toronto district. Doran, Americans' fifth "red," broke into professional ranks with New Haven Eagles, while Murray started his pro career with Buffalo Bisons.

Yesterday, Simpson told of successful negotiations with Conny Smythe for the services of Benny Grant, Leafs' spare goalkeeper, to replace Maurice Roberts, of Cleveland International loop team.

Doran may team up with "Red" Dutton, to form a tough "red" line.

DEMPSEY FLOORS WILDCAT PETE IN WALLA WALLA BOUT

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 7 (AP).—Jack Dempsey floored Wildcat Pete, Eugene, Ore., wrestler, with a short, well-placed right to the jaw here, tonight, when Pete refused to break at Jack's demand. The Wildcat lost his match to Gus Johnson.

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

YACHT IS ON LONG VOYAGE

Party Aboard Pilgrim Is at Singapore After Eighteen Months Cruising

For nearly eighteen months past, six Americans, a banker, a broker, a lawyer, an aviation expert and two professional sailors, have been touring the world in search of adventure in a fifty-ton yacht. Since June, 1932, they have covered fifteen thousand miles through the tropics from Panama, and they arrived in Singapore recently.

Their yacht is the Pilgrim, of Boston, one of the trimmest little craft Singapore Harbor has seen for many years, says The Singapore Free Press. She was built especially for the voyage by the owner, Donald C. Starr, who gathered his party of companions around him in Boston from a large number of men who were anxious to be on the unique adventure. With the exception of Mr. McCammon, who belongs to Washington, D.C., the party are all men of Boston and district. They are: H. Peters, master; Messrs. Starr, Fuller and McCammon.

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The Pilgrim is a two-masted vessel, schooner rig, with square-sail rig on the foremast, and she is equipped with an auxiliary Diesel engine of eighty-five horsepower. Her overall length is eighty-five feet, her beam twenty feet, and she draws twelve feet of water.

Her interior design is a masterpiece of compactness and neatness. There is a place for everything, a roomy cabin and staterooms, and crew accommodation for the six members of the ship's company.

The party left Boston on June 21 last year, not exactly in search of adventure, but willing to endure any that might come their way with glad hearts. But so far they have had no more exciting adventure than that of the cruise itself

GOOD SEA BOAT

From Singapore the Pilgrim will proceed by way of Penang to Colombo, through the Mediterranean, and back to America across the Atlantic. The Atlantic crossing will probably be the most exacting part of the cruise, but their experiences of the little ship's seaworthiness already makes them confident that she will ride any sea she encounters on the journey. The party will probably make America again in about twelve months from now.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

COAST STEAMER ARRIVED EARLY

Emma Alexander Ahead of Schedule — Victorians Begin World Tour

With Island and Mainland passengers aboard and freight for local discharge, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Emma Alexander arrived alongside Rithet Piers at 8:30 o'clock last evening from California ports. The majority of the travelers proceeded to the Mainland last night, and the ship continued to Seattle at midnight.

On her way to Japan, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha motorship Hiye Maru passed out of Victoria last evening. Aboard the liner were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Paul, who will make a tour of the world, and expect to return to their home here next Spring. The Hiye Maru took out a heavy cargo of British Columbia and United States products.

The schooner Commodore, according to Seattle advices, is expected off the entrance to Juan de Fuca Strait some time today. The sailing craft is inbound for Bellingham from Honolulu, and will be met off Cape Flattery by a tug and be towed the remainder of the way. Two years ago the Commodore and the Vigilant staged a spectacular race from the Hawaiian Island port to Cape Flattery.

Changing Yankee To Conform With New Regulations

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP). — A strong probability that the Yankee, one of the four yachts which contended for the post as the America's Cup defender in 1930, will again race in the trials, next Summer, was seen, today, when it was learned that plans were under way to refit the yacht to conform to the new conditions of the international race.

Although the syndicate which plans to purchase the Yankee has not been completed, it is understood that Chandler Hovey, of Boston, one of the original owners of the sloop, is one of the group which plans to race the Yankee next Summer.

HOMEWARD BOUND NOW

ZINDEN, Western Sudan, Africa, Dec. 7 (AP).—Homeward bound from Bangui, French Congo, the French Black Squadron of twenty-eight planes arrived here today from Fort Lamy, French Congo.

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METAL COVER IS PROPOSED

Composite Type of Construction Needed for Fast Airships

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—Suits of thin metal underwear to fit tightly over the fabric skins of future lighter-than-air leviathans were proposed today by Commander Garland Fulton, of the Bureau of Aeronautics, United States navy.

The airship underwear would be designed not to protect against temperature, but from the smashing forces which will be encountered in the air when the great ships are speeded up in flight.

"If the attempt is made," Commander Fulton said to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, "to increase the speed of a large airship from the present maximum of eighty to eighty-five statute miles per hour, to, say, 100 miles, additional weight will be required not only in the power plant, but in the general structure as well.

"The result would be a composite type of construction which might have a thin metal covering."

FLYER ANXIOUS TO REACH HOME

Big Monoplane Tuned Up for Return to United States

NATAL, Brazil, Dec. 7 (AP).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh tonight had prepared his trans-Atlantic monoplane for a return to the United States. Mrs. Lindbergh said she was anxious to get back home, and their departure tomorrow was expected.

Whether they really will leave tomorrow was a matter of conjecture, for neither of the flyers would say definitely just what their plans were, but authorities said they were convinced the colonel had chosen his return route by way of Para, on the northeast coast of Brazil.

Lindburgh had tuned up the motor of his plane, loaded it with 225 gallons of gasoline and filled the oil tanks.

ATLANTIC LINER CHRISTMAS SHIP

Duchess of York Last Eastbound Vessel Reaching Britain in Time for Festivities

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—If so feminine an entity as a ship can play so masculine a role as that of Santa Claus, the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York should leave Saint John and Halifax decked out in the traditional white beard and red suit on Friday, December 15. As the last liner from Canada to reach the British Isles in time for all her passengers to reach their destinations before Christmas Day, the Duchess of York should qualify, if not as Santa Claus, then at least as his gift-laden sleigh.

She will be loaded with a cheery freight of sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters all headed for the hearts of their loved ones at home, gifts that will be more acceptable to the "old folks" than the most extravagant parcels that mail or express could carry.

STARTED EARLIER

This year, Canadian Pacific offices report pre-Christmas travel started earlier than usual and has been of a sustained steady type. The earlier approach of Winter in the West is looked upon as the reason. As a result of this change, they say the Duchess of York, although the company expects her to be comfortably filled, is not yet crowded to absolute capacity as has often been the case.

Sailing from Saint John, December 15 and from Halifax a day later, the Duchess is scheduled to land her Glasgow passengers, December 22, and reach Belfast and Liverpool on December 23, thus permitting all to reach their ultimate destinations in time for the festivities.

In the opposite direction the Montcalm, which will leave Liverpool on December 15 and Belfast and Glasgow the next day, is scheduled to reach Halifax on December 23, to allow Eastern Canadians to reach their homes on Christmas Eve.

Honolulu Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 9, 10, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 26, 31, January 6, 8, 9, via San Francisco.

MS. AORANGI—Mails Close 7 a.m., December 7.

SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30.

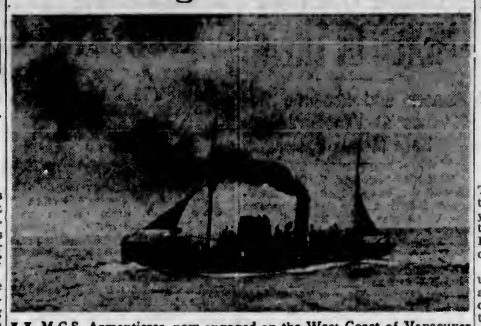
SS. NIAGARA — Mails close 4 p.m., January 3.

Closing Dates for Christmas Mails Drawing Near

CHRISTMAS mails, to arrive in the United Kingdom for delivery before Christmas Day, must be deposited at the local postoffice not later than Sunday, December 10. Mails to connect with the Ss. Duchess of York, leaving Halifax on December 15, must be mailed here Saturday of this week, and to catch the Isle de France, of the French Line, sailing via New York, not later than 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

For eastern United States points, to allow for customs examinations, parcels should be posted here by December 9; for the Maritime Provinces of Canada, not later than December 14; for Quebec and Ontario, December 15; for Manitoba, December 16; for Saskatchewan and Alberta, December 19; for British Columbia generally, December 20, and for local delivery, December 21.

Searching for Fishermen



H.M.C.S. Armentieres, now engaged on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, looking for wreckage of salmon trollers caught in gale between Port Renfrew and Cape Beale Tuesday night. The Armentieres reported sighting some wreckage yesterday afternoon on the shore about four miles east of Pachena Point, but, owing to the heavy surf running, could not get in close enough to identify it. The information was relayed by the Provincial Police back to police patrol boats and to shore patrols to investigate.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.03; 42; heavy swell.

PACHENA—Overcast; calm; 30.07; 43; moderate swell.

CARMANAH—Cloudy; calm; 29.99; heavy swell.

CAPE BEALE—Partly cloudy; southwest, light; 30.05; heavy swell.

SWIFTSURE—Overcast; southwest, light; 30.30; 45; long westerly swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

SAN CLEMENCE — Bound Warrington, left Vancouver, 5 p.m.

HEIAN MARU—Bound Vancouver, 1,420 miles from Vancouver, noon.

ERNEST H. MEYER—St. Helen's to Seattle, 103 miles from Seattle, noon.

VIKING STAR—Due Grays Harbor, 8 a.m., today.

PACIFIC RANGER—Bound San Francisco, 418 miles from San Francisco, noon.

ALBERTOLITE—Los Angeles to Vancouver, 119 miles from Vancouver.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY—Bound Vancouver, 266 miles from Race Rocks, noon.

ELMWORTH — Bound Vancouver, 775 miles from Race Rocks.

LANGLEGORSE — Bound Vancouver, 1,110 miles from Estevan.

GEDDINGTON COURT—Bound Vancouver, 476 miles from Cape Flattery.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA—Left Toquart, 4 p.m., southbound.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
DECEMBER, 1933

†EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., December 3. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 16; Shanghai, December 19; Honskona, December 22.

*HIYE MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 8. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 20.

PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close 4 p.m., December 9. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 23; Shanghai, December 26; Honskong, December 29.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 16. Due to arrive at Yokohama, December 25; Sanghai, January 1; Honskona, January 4.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close 4 p.m., December 23. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 5; Shanahai, January 8; Honskong, January 13.

†EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 13; Shanahai, January 18; Honskong, January 19.

†Carries mail for Honolulu.

*Mail for Japan only, via Vancouver.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., December 6. Due to arrive at Auckland, December 26; Sydney, December 30.

MONTEREY (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 9. Due to arrive at Auckland, December 29; Sydney, January 1.

MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 17. Due to arrive at Wellington, January 8; Sydney, January 13.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skeaway steamers, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.

Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

POINTS EAST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:45 p.m.

STEWART AND PREMIER

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

ANYOX

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily for Vancouver, and at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m., arrivina at Victoria at 3:30 p.m. Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m.; leaves Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:30 p.m. Princess Alice or Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 8:35 a.m.; Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 8 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaina will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, for Nanaimo at 10 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Princess Elaine makes extra sailing from Nanaimo, Saturdays only, at 8:15 p.m. On Sundays only, Princess Elaina leaves Nanaimo at 5:45 p.m., and leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA — Ss. Princess Adelaida leaves Vancouver every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., for Prince Rupert. Ss. Prince George or Ss. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday night, at 9 o'clock, for Northern British Columbia points. Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, for Stewart. Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday, for Prince Rupert, at 8 p.m.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince John will leave Vancouver at 4 o'clock, in the afternon, every second Friday.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE—Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will leave Victoria every Wednesday and Saturday at midnight for California ports: the Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will arrive at Victoria from California ports every Monday and Thursday evening, being due at 10 o'clock.

WEST COAST—Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month at 11 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA ISLAND — Leave Nanaimo, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leave Gabriola Island each half-hour after. Sunday service: Leave Nanaimo at 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday service: 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. In all cases, the return time from Gabriola will be one-half hour later.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Oanges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Princess Norah will leave Vancouver for Skaeway via ports October 19, 28, November 11, 25, December 9 and 26, at 9 p.m.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippines, China and Japan, December 4.

PACIFIC GROVE — United Kingdom, December 7.

MOVERIA — United Kinadom, December 13.

HEIAN MARU—Japan ports (Vancouver), December 11.

TANTALUS — China and Japan ports, December 11.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND — Philippines, China and Japan, December 13.

DELFDYK — Rotterdam and London, December 15.

SANTA LUCIA—New York and way ports, December 16.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN — Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, December 19.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kinadom, December 21.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — Philippines, China and Japan, December 26.

HIKAWA MARU—Japan ports (Vancouver), December 27.

LOCH MONAR—United Kingdom, December 29.

NIAOARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, December 29.

ORACIA—United Kinadom, December 29

SANTA PAULA—New York and way ports, December 30.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippines, China and Japan, December 31.

TO DEPART

SANTA ELENA—New York and way ports, December 4.

AORANGI—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, December 7.

HIYE MARU—Japan ports (Vancouver), December 7.

PRESIDENT ORANT—Japan, China and Philippines, December 9.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Japan, China and Philippines, December 16.

SANTA LUCIA—New York and way ports, December 18.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Japan, China and Philippines, December 23.

HEIAN MARU—Japan ports (Vancouver), December 23.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 30.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednasday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Uclulet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month ex. Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month, and 9 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 29th of each month.

Mails close 8 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquet, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 8 a.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Uclulet. Due 8 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1:30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 8th.

"Johnson has nothing to grumble at. After all, he had a good ruin for his money."—Short Story.

DISCOVERY II ON WAY SOUTH

Famous Ship at Present Is Heading for Antarctic Ocean Ice-Edge

Outward bound for adventure. These, in unofficial language, are the sailing orders of the bearded young commander of Discovery II, the Royal research ship, which left London last month on her third commission in the Far South.

Cradled in St. Katherine's Dock, under the shadow of Tower Bridge, and surrounded by all the busy-ness of the City, this small craft awaited the captain's signal to leave the grime of London River for the islands of the Antarctic and the cold waste of the Southern Ice-edge.

Discovery II, the new generation of a long line of gallant research ships, is really a floating laboratory and scientific library, in which four scientists will continue the exploration of the Southern Ocean and attempt to solve some of the riddles of the Antarctic—the movement of whales, currents, and the richness of animal life in those regions.

WELL EQUIPPED

Captain A. L. Nelson, Discovery II's commander, explained the scientific wonders the ship holds below her decks. There are the biological and chemical laboratories; the instruments and chemicals which will help to advance knowledge of the Southern seas, bottles containing the food of the whalebone whale, delicately balanced containers for obtaining samples of sea water at any depth, rifles for harpooning porpoise and "marking" whales, and books of reference covering every phase of the exploration, many in French and German.

In two small rooms, no larger than the captain's cabin, is housed a complete scientific "institute," a marvel of concentration. The ship carries six months' supply of fresh meat in her refrigerators and six months' iron rations besides.

LONG VOYAGE

The ship's company numbers fifty-two, including the scientific staff under Dr. N. A. McIntosh, and they will be away twenty months. On her way to South Georgia and New Zealand, Discovery II will call at Tristan de Cunha, with mails and a small quantity of stores for the islanders.

The work is controled by the Discovery Committee, acting on behalf of the Government of the Falkland Islands, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP).—Dale & Co. reports the freighter Langleeford in port overnight to load grain and general for United Kingdom. The company also reports Ss. Somersby, due December 11, and Ss. Grainton, due December 19, to load grain for Europe.

Empire Shipping Co., Ltd., reports Ss. Taibun Maru and Ms. Cellina due to sail today from Vancouver, and Ms. Innaren, out of New Westminster, today for Australia.

The Cellina, one of the big passenger-express vessels of the Italian Line, is to shift to Britannia Beach to load 3,000 tons of copper concentrates for Southern France.

Ms. Hoyanger will arrive December 15 to Empire Agency to discharge a considerable shipment of coffee from South America, and to load wheat, paper and pulp from British Columbia for the Southern Hemisphere market.

Word was received here today that Robert McBride, forty-three, steamship agent, Portland, died on Wednesday night, in hospital at Salem, of injuries received in an automobile accident. His car collided, in a blinding rainstorm, with a car driven by C. R. Moon, of Woodburn. Moon and a passenger, Leo McGinnis, suffered minor injuries.

Ms. Hiye Maru, of Nippon Yusen Kaisha, arrived at 2 o'clock this morning from Puget Sound to load cargo for Japan and China.

Ss. West Ira is in to Kingsley Navigation Co. with South American freights. She loads outward for that market.

Silk, to a value of nearly $200,000, and 120,000 boxes of Japanese oranges were landed today at the Canadian Pacific terminals off the Yamashita Shipping Company's Ss. Oregon Maru. The ship arrived late Wednesday and is shifting late today to Puget Sound to complete discharge. She will return to New Westminster on December 9 and to Burrard Inlet on December 12.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 14 and 18, and January 11 and 22.

Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 20, and January 3, 17 and 31.

CITY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending yesterday totaled $1,658,977, compared with $1,416,019 for the corresponding week of last year.

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Copper, standard; spot, £30; future, £30 2s 6d.; electrolytic, spot, £32 15s; future, £33 10s.

Tin, spot, £226 10s; future, £226 12s 6d.

Lead, spot, £11 7s 6d; future, £11 12s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £14 15s; future, £15.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and future, 8.

Tin, barely steady; spot and nearby, 52.62; future, 53.12.

Iron, quiet; unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot New York, 4.15; East St. Louis, 4.05.

Zinc, dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 4.50.

Antimony, spot, 7.25.

Floating Floes Pushed Vessel Off Her Course

QUEBEC, Dec. 7 (CP).—The Swedish freighter Oxelosund, which was pushed off her course by heavy batture ice and went aground in Lake St. Peter, today was refloated. Two other vessels, the Nidarholm and Trojan, which also went aground simultaneously with the Swedish motorship, floated off earlier.

Ship With Sails Not Altogether Helpless at Sea

HALIFAX, Dec. 7 (CP).—Partially disabled by a broken propeller shaft, the Lunenburg motor vessel Shirley B. Corkum was wallowing in heavy seas off the Nova Scotia coast, today.

Her plight was reported by wireless from the steamer Olga S., in a message to Captain C. Iversen, of Lunenburg, owner of the Corkum. Captain Iversen notified the Eastern Fisheries Division and asked that a steamer be sent out to tow her to port.

While the request was being considered, it was pointed out the Shirley B. Corkum had sails and was not helpless.

"Why do you call this an enthusiastic stew?"

"The cook put everything he had into it."

DENIED BY OFFICIALS

Cunard and White Star Lines Not Going to Amalgamate

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—The North Atlantic Shipping Conference, which has been seeking means to avert a threatened rate war in ocean shipping, announced, today, new rates will become effective after January 1.

"A complete agreement regarding classification of ships and consequential rate adjustments was reached," said a statement following the meeting.

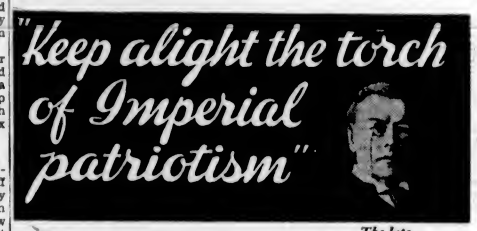
Details of the rates were not given out, but will be announced in Europe, Canada and the United States on December 23.

The meeting closed the conference, attended by representatives of the principal lines of Great Britain, France, Germany, United States, Holland and Italy.

Although there was no indication of the basis of the new agreement, it was understood it would involve a substantial amendment of present rates.

(In November, British shipping circles heard a report that an amalgamation of the Cunard and White Star lines, by means of a new operating company, had been agreed upon. Officials of both lines denied this.)

"Keep alight the torch of Imperial patriotism"



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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Securities Show Small Gains at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—Favorable dividend news, the good reception given the United States Government's December financing and an apparent willingness to anticipate business improvement made for quiet firmness in stocks today.

The average advance was fractional, and volume, 1,693,137 shares, was only moderate. Corporation bonds again rallied. Wheat behaved rather indecisively, while corn strengthened and cotton took the sidelines.

Movement on the foreign exchange market was narrow, with fluctuations favoring United States currency. The Treasury's gold price was unchanged at $34.01 an ounce.

Stock dealings were selective, traders concentrating on such groups as rails, packing shares, textiles and the construction issues. Armour of Illinois' 7 per cent jumped more than 8 points on reports another plan for reorganizing the company was nearly ready. Southern Railway moved up a point, Norfolk and Western gained 3, Santa Fe 2 and Union Pacific 2 3-4.

Conflicting influences pervaded the bond market today as rail loans again exhibited strength and United States Government securities drifted to lower levels.

Trading volume expanded moderately, sales totaling $13,730,000, par value.

Improved business sentiment aided carriers. Gains of 1 to 3 or more points were recorded by many loans, including Canadian Pacific.

Utilities and industrials were mixed. In the foreign division gains of 1 to 4 or more points were shown by obligations of Argentina, Australia and New South Wales. French Government loans were off 1 to 3 and bonds of Dutch East Indies sagged a point.

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	20	19-5	19-5
Elec. Auto Lite	19-5	19-3	19-2
General Electric	20-7	20-4	20-4
Westinghouse El.	40-3	39-2	40
Electric Bond & Share	13-7	13-6	13-7
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can Co.	100-3	98-4	98-4
Amn. Ice	6-3	7-1	8-2
Bendix	17-1	16-3	16-6
Burroughs Addina	16-5	16-3	16-5
Case Threshine	73-6	72-3	72-4
Consoleum-Nairn	23-7	23-4	23-4
Continental Can	75-7	75	75
Curtiss-Wright	3-5	..	3-5
Dupont de Nemours	92-7	90-7	91-4
Eastman Kodak	63-4	62-3	63-4
Gillette	10-6	10-5	10-5
Gold Dust	18-2	16	19
Int. Harvester	42-7	42-3	42-3
Nat. Cash Register	17	16	16-5
Nor Am Av	5-7	5-5	5-7
Pullman	48	47-1	47-6
Radio Corpn. of Am.	9-7	6-5	6-6
Remington-Rand	7-5	7-4	7-4
Simmons Co.	17-4	..	17-4
Underwood Type	34-4	34-3	34-3
United Aircraft	35-1	33-6	34-4
Celanese Corpn.	46-6	45-1	45-7
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	3-7	3-6	3-7
Atchison	54-3	51-4	52-7
Balt. & Ohio	35-3	34-5	35
Can Pacific	13-1	12-6	12-7
Ches. & Ohio, ex-d.	41-1	39-7	40-3
C., M. & St. Paul	5-2	5-1	5-1
Chicago Rock Island	2-3	..	3-3
Del., Lack. & West.	35-7	34-7	35-4
Ill. Central	33-3	30-7	31-7
Louis. & Nash.	50-5	49-7	49-7
Mo., K. & Texas	9	8-4	9
N.Y. Central	37-4	36-4	37
Northern Pacific	34-3	32-6	32-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	30-2	28-6	29-7
Southern Pacific	20-6	20	20-4
Union Pacific	113-4	111	113-4
Ches. Corpn., ex-d.	36-3	35	36-2
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Found.	24-4	23-4	23-4
Amn. Locomotive	29	..	29
Baldwin Loco	13-5	12	13
Bethlehem Steel	36-5	35-3	35-6
Byers (AM) Co	28-4	27-4	27-4
Crucible Steel	20-8	..	20-8
Lima Loco	26-1	..	26-1
Rep. Iron & Steel	16-6	15-7	16-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	19-3	..	19-3
U.S. Steel	47-1	46-1	46-4
Vanadium	34-1	33-2	33-5
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	50-2	47-1	49-6
Briggs	10-7	10-5	10-7
Chrysler	51-4	50-6	51-2
General Motor	34-3	33-7	34
Graham-Paige	3-5	3-4	3-4
Hudson	14-1	13-3	14
Hupp	4-1	..	4-1
Mack Truck	37-3	36-4	36-4
Nash	25-1	24-6	24-6
Packard	4-1	4	4
Stewart-Warner	6-4	6-3	6-3
Studebaker	4-6	..	4-6
Timken Roller	31-2	30-5	30-7
Yellow Truck	4-5	..	4-5
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	15	..	15
Goodyear	38-6	38	38-1
U.S. Rubber	18-2	17-6	17-6
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	10	9-6	9-6
Amn. Power & Lt.	6-7	6-4	6-4
Amn. Tel. Tel.	118-3	117-2	117-6
Amn. Waterworks	18-4	18-1	18-1
Brook. Man.	39-7	38	39
Columbia Gas	11-6	11-2	11-4
Consol. Gas, N.Y.	37-7	37-1	37-4
Elec. Power & Lt.	5	4-7	5
Intar. Tal. & Tel.	13-5	13-1	13-2
Louisville Gas	16	15-4	15-4
North American	15	14-4	14-7
So. Cal. Edison	18	..	18
Stone & Webster	7-4	7	7-3
United Corpn.	6	4-7	4-7
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	2-7	..	2-7
Western Union	57-5	56	56-4
Comw. & South.	1-7	1-5	1-7
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	55-7	54-3	55-.
Borden Co.	31-5	30-5	31-1
Cal. Pkg.	34-4	..	34-4
Canada Dry	29	..	29
Coca Cola	98-1	99	98-1
Armour "A"	4	3-6	4
Corn Products	76-4	74-5	75-4
Gen. Foods	36-9	36-2	36-6
Gt. West Sugar	38-4	36-7	38-2
Loose Wiles Biscuits	42-6	42-4	42-6
National Biscuit	50-1	49-4	49-4
Nat. Dairy Prod.	13-6	13-4	13-4
Safeway Stores	46-2	45-4	46-2
Standard Brands	23-9	23	23-4
United Fruit	66-5	66-1	66-6
APPAREL			
American Woolen	13-7	11-9	13-7
RETAIL TRADE			
Associated Dry Goods	14-2	14	14-1
Dom. Stores	33-4	..	33-4
S. S. Kresge Co.	13-5	13-3	13-5
Montgomery Ward	34-1	33-5	33-5
Sears Roebuck	44-6	44	44-1
F. W. Woolworth	42-6	42-4	42-6
Sterling	54-6	54-4	54-4
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	77	76-3	77
Liggett Meyers "B"	69	65-3	66
Lorillard	17-9	17-3	17-4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	47-5	47-3	47-3
MISCELLANEOUS			
Gen. Asphalt	16-3	..	16-3
Int. Cement	32-2	32-1	32-1
Johns-Manville	63-5	61-3	63
Loews	30-6	30	30-6
Otis Elevator	15-6	15-1	15-4
Radio-Keith-Orph.	3-1	3	3-1
Trans-America	6-3	..	6-2
Warner Bros.	6	5-5	5
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	104-3	103-4	104-2
Allied Chemical	149-7	148	149-7
Amn. Com. Alc.	50-3	49-6	50
Columbia Carbon	64-4	63-6	63-7
Com. Solvents	33-6	33-1	33-2
Freeport Texas	17-5	..	17-5
Lambert	38-1	37-5	38-1
Liquid Carbonic	30-9	29-3	29-4
Mathieson Alkali, ex-d.	40-3	40	40-3
Nat. Distillers	27	26-3	26-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	44	42-4	42-4
Union Carbide	47-7	47	47-1
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	62	61-3	62
OIL AND REFINING			
Amarada	45	44	44
Atlantic Ref.	30-2	30-1	30-2
Cont. Oil	16-6	16-4	16-4
Phillips Petro	7	16-6	16-6
Pure Oil	13-3	12	13-1
Shell Union Oil	8-4	8-3	8-3
Stand. Oil, Cal.	43-3	42-1	43-3
Stand. Oil, N.J.	47-1	46-4	47
Socony	16-4	16-2	16-3
Texas Corpn.	36-4	36-1	36-3
Union Oil, Cal.	30-4	30	30-3
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	22-3	21-7	22-1
Amn. Smelting	45-3	43-6	44-2
Anaconda Copper	15-3	14-6	15
Cerro De Pasco	36-3	35-3	36
Dome	32-3	32-5	32
Howe Sound	33	..	33
Int. Nickel	32	31-5	32
Kennecott	31-2	30-3	31-3
McKeesport Tin	69	..	69
Pathfinder Mines	33-7	32-4	33-7
Phelps Dodge	16-7	16-5	16-6
U.S. Smelting	84-4	..	84-4
McIntyre Porc.	40-4	39-4	39-7

Australian Loan Is Taken Quickly

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP).—Latest of several big loan issues that has been snapped up on the London Money Market this year, the Commonwealth of Australia's £16,647,349 conversion loan was today reported to be a great success. The lists for cash applications were closed two and a half hours after they had been opened.

The loan, Australia's second this year, follows similar issues on behalf of Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, India and the British treasury. It was issued at 99, yielding 3 3-4 per cent interest, and maturing in 1949. The purpose of the loan was to refund several outstanding issues bearing 5 1-2 or 5 per cent interest.

RESUMES DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—General Tire & Rubber Company has resumed dividends on its preferred stock, declaring a quarterly disbursement of $1.50, payable December 30, record December 20.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—Foreign exchange irregular. Quotations in cents.

France — Demand 6.13½; cables 6.13¾.
Italy—Demand 5.27; cables 5.27.
Demand:
Belgium—21.80.
Germany—37.42.
Holland—67.10.
Norway—26.79.
Sweden—26.63.
Denmark—22.82.
Switzerland—30.38.
Spain—13.81.
*Portugal—4.65.
*Greece—.90.
*Poland—17.80.
*Czechoslovakia—4.63.
*Jugoslavia—2.15.
*Austria—17.65.
*Rumania—.99.
*Argentina—33.56.
*Brazil—6.55.
Tokio—31.25.
Shanghai—23.75.
Hongkong—27.50.
Mexico City (silver peso)—27.90.
Montreal—In New York 101.18¾.
New York—In Montreal 66.87½.
*Nominal.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 5.12; cables 5.12; sixty-day bills 5.11.

WHEAT MAKES SMALL GAINS

Offerings Are Light at Winnipeg—Export Sales Are Negligible

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7 (CP).—Influenced by firmness at Chicago and the absence of pit offerings, wheat prices held steady on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, today, and closed with gains of 1-8c to 3-8c over the previous finish.

December wheat ended at 60 1-2, May at 64, and July at 65 1-8 cents. Pit operations were light and uninteresting.

Export sales were small and no figure was placed on the movement. Liverpool wheat offered no encouragement, finishing 7-8d to 1d lower. Black Sea wheat shipments, this week, amounted to less than 1,000,000 bushels, with Russia accounting for 632,000 bushels of the 992,000 bushels cleared.

Broomhall reported little demand for wheat from any country, but noted there was no real pressure.

Trading in cash and coarse grains was extremely dull and featureless.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Pr Cl.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	60⅝	60⅝	60½	60	60½
May	63⅝	63⅝	64¼	63¾	64
July	64⅝	64⅝	65¼	64⅝	65⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	29⅝	29⅝	30¼	29½	30¼
May	33⅝	33⅝	33¾	32⅝	33¼
July	33⅛	33⅝	33⅝	33¼	33⅝
Rye—					
Dec.	41¼	41¼	..	..	41⅝
May	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44	44⅝
July	45¼	45	45⅝	45	45⅝
Barley—					
Dec.	33⅝	33⅝	34¼	33⅝	34¼
May	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½
July	37½	37⅝	38⅝	37⅝	38⅛
Flax—					
Dec.	142¼	142¼	142¾	142¼	142¾
May	147½	147½	147⅝	146⅝	147¼
July	146⅝	146⅝	147	146⅝	145⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Pr Cl.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	64⅛	62⅝	64⅝	63⅝	64⅛
May	67⅛	66⅝	67⅛	66⅝	67⅛
July	66	65⅛	66⅛	65⅛	65⅝
Corn—					
Dec.	46	45⅝	47½	45⅝	47½
May	52⅝	53	52⅝	51⅝	52⅝
July	54⅛	53⅝	55	53⅝	55
Oats—					
Dec.	24	32⅝	35⅝	33⅝	35½
May	37½	37	38¼	36⅝	38¼
July	35⅝	35⅝	36½	35⅝	36½
Rye—					
Dec.	56⅝	56	56½	55⅝	56¼
May	60½	59⅝	60⅝	59½	60½
July	61	61	61½	60⅝	61⅝

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	115½	116
Brazilian T.L. & P.	10⅝	11
B.A. Oil	12⅝	12⅞
B.C. Power "A"	20	22½
B.C. Power "B"	..	5
Canadian Pacific	12⅝	12⅞
Con. Mining & Smelting	131	132
Ford "A"	14¼	14⅝
Imperial Oil	13⅝	13⅞
Imperial Tobacco	10½	10⅝
Intl. Nickel	31.25	31.45
Intl. Petroleum	30⅝	31
Montreal Power Com.	22½	23
Shawinigan W. & P.	16	16½
Dome	32.75	..
Lakeshore	45.25	..
Noranda	34.00	..
Pioneer Gold	10.75	..
Sheriff Gordon	.88	..
Sudbury Basin	1.00	..
Teck Hughes	5.60	..
Ventures	.77	..
Wright-Hargreaves	6.65	188
Bank of Montreal	163	188
Royal Bank	131½	134

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	5½%	1934	100.65	101.201
" "	5½%	1937	106.75	107.75
" "	5 %	1937	102.75	105.75
" "	5 %	1943	102.75	103.25
" "	4½%	1940	99.875	100.75
" "	4½%	1944	99.50	100.50
" "	4½%	1946	99.50	100.50
" "	4 %	1935	99.50	100.50
" "	4 %	1952	93.75	94.75
Conv. Loan	4 %	1939	98.50	99.50
" "	4 %	1945	84.75	85.75
" "	4½%	1958	98.125	99.25
" "	4½%	1957	98.125	99.25
" "	4½%	1958	98.00	99.00
" "	4½%	1959	98.675	99.675
C.N.R.	4½%	1951	100.25	101.50
"	4½%	1954	97.75	99.00
"	5 %	1954	102.50	102.75
"	4¾%	1955	101.25	102.75
"	4½%	1956	100.00	101.25
"	4½%	1957	97.75	99.00
"	4½%	1968	99.00	100.50
"	5 %	1969	104.75	106.00
"	5 %	1970	104.50	105.50
Nat. S. Loan	5 %	1929	102.00	102.675
"	5 %	1941	101.75	102.125

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

New York Curb

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co., Ltd.)

	Close
Amn. Aluminum	91½
Amn. Gas Electric	20⅝
Amn. Cyanamid	13¼
Amn. Super Power	2¼
Associated Gas Electric	6½
Brazilian	11
Cities Service	1⅝
Electric Bond	13⅝
Ford	14⅛
Ford of England	5⅝
Hiram Walker	44½
Gulf Oil	59½
Hudson Bay	9⅝
Humble Oil	102½
Intl. Petrol	21⅝
Imperial Oil	14⅛
Newmont	50⅝
Niagara-Hudson Power	6⅝
Stand. Oil, Indiana	22⅝
Stand. Oil, Kentucky	15⅛
Swift	15⅛
United Gas	3⅝
Teck Hughes	9⅝
Pioneer	10⅝

MINING STOCKS MIXED IN TREND

Pioneer and Bralorne Advance at Vancouver—Base Metals Easier

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP).—Pioneer Gold, ex-dividend and Brewers & Distillers were the features on the Vancouver Stock Exchange, today. Pioneer gained steadily from the opening, and closed at 11.50, an advance of 50c, and Brewers & Distillers sold up to 2.85, but closed unchanged at 2.75. Bralorne advanced 20c at 9.85; Premier Gold dropped 3c to 1.65, and Cariboo Gold closed unchanged.

Big Missouri lost 3c at 37; Pend Oreille gained 1c at 71, and Noble Five was unchanged at 8.

The oils were quiet. Home gained 2c at 1.64; Dalhousie lost 3c at 45, and Calgary & Edmonton was 1c down at 80.

The other brewery stock, Coast Breweries, sold at 8.60, but closed at 8.75 bid, unchanged from yesterday.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—500 at .08; 1,500 at .08½.
C. & E.—500 at .90; 100 at .81; 1,000 at .82.
Home—300 at 1.60; 350 at 1.65.
McDougall Ex.—500 at .05¾.
Mercury—300 at .14.
Spooner—600 at .32.
Sterling Pacific—500 at .45½; 100 at .45; 3,200 at .47; 500 at .48.
Anaconda—1,000 at .04½.
United—300 at .05.

Mines

Beaver Silver—300 at .05½; 3,000 at .06.
Bralorne—18 at 9.50; 345 at 9.75.
Bralorne Fractions—6-8 at 6.50.
Bridge River Con.—1,000 at .31.
Bridge River Ex.—5,100 at .39; 300 at .29½; 1,000 at .30 (bo).
Georgia River—3,000 at .02.
Good Bet—3,000 at .39.
Meridian—200 at .28; 50 at .29.
National Silver—5,000 at .04½.
Nicola—3,000 at 1.13; 200 at 1.13 (d.d.); 1,400 at 1.13.
Pioneer Gold X.D.—300 at 10.90.
Premier Border—8,000 at .01.
Premier Gold—100 at 1.07; 100 at 1.06; 350 at 1.10.
Reno—600 at .81.
Bayview—10,000 at .01.
B.C. Nickel—600 at .44.
Big Missouri—100 at .40.
Big Slide—1,000 at .03½.
Cariboo—200 at 2.90.
Cariboo Central—300 at .35.
Cork Province—10,000 at .01.
Golconda—100 at .67.
Reward—100 at .06.
Silveradio—1,500 at .05.
Silvercrest—3,000 at .03¾.
Taylor Bride—400 at .42.
Waverly—3,700 at .01½.
Wayside—10,300 at .34; 300 at .34½; 500 at .35; 4,700 at .45½; 3,000 at .36; 2,300 at .34½; 100 at .37.
Whitewater—3,700 at .08.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—2 at 8.60.
Brewers & Distillers—500 at 2.70; 750 at 2.75; 3,000 at 2.80; 50 at 2.85.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—3,000 at .08½.
C. & E.—35 at 85; 50 at .90; 400 at .81.
Home Oil—10 at 1.60; 600 at 1.63; 200 at 1.64; 350 at 1.65; 100 at 1.66.
Sterling Pacific—150 at .45.
Anaconda—1,000 at .04½.
Calmont—300 at .10.
Dalhousie Oil—100 at .46.
Fabyan—6,000 at .00½.
Mill City—300 at .18.

Mines

Bralorne—10 at 9.75; 300 at 9.85; 40 at 9.90.
Bridge River Con.—2,400 at .31.
Gold Belt—500 at .36.
National Silver—1,000 at .04½; 1,000 at .04¾.
Nicola—300 at 1.12; 1,675 at 1.13.
Pioneer X.D.—100 at 10.90; 250 at 11.00; 100 at 11.15; 100 at 11.35; 100 at 11.50; 900 at 11.75.
Premier Gold—500 at 1.05; 100 at 1.10.
Reno—500 at .82.
B.C. Nickel—100 at .44.
Cariboo—100 at 2.90; 100 at 2.95.
Cariboo Central—300 at .35.
Minto Camp—300 at .12½.
Morton Woolsey—1,000 at .01¼.
Morning Star—3,000 at .16.
Native Son—1,000 at .05¼.
Noble Five—500 at .08¼.
Pend Oreille—300 at .72.
Silvercrest—4,300 at .03¾.
Wayside—2,200 at .35; 600 at .35½; 600 at .36.

Industrials

Brewers & Distillers—3,200 at 2.80; 350 at 2.85.

Canadian Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL

	Quoted
Dom. of Can Quar. C.N.R. 4½% 1968	101.50
Prov. of Alberta 6%, 1947	100.00
Prov. of B.C. 5%, 1953	93.00
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1958	95.00
City of Montreal 5%, 1945	101.00
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1950	99.50
Prov. of Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	98.75

PUBLIC UTILITIES

B.C. Power Corpn. 5%, 1960	87.00
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	97.00
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	66.50
Canadian Pacific Rly. 5%, 1943	103.75
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	81.00
Shawinigan W. & P. 4½%, 1967	77.00
West Kootenay Power 5%, 1956	99.50

INDUSTRIALS

Acadia Sugar Refining Co. 6%, 1946	93.00
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	101.50
Canada Bread 6%, 1941	97.00
Dom. Tar & Chemical 6%, 1949	86.00
Eaton Realty 5%, 1949	92.00
Harris Abattoir 6%, 1947	104.00
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	62.00
McColl-Frontenac Oil 6%, 1949	89.00
National Biscuit 8½%, 1950	62NO
United Grain Co. 5%, 1943	77.00
United Gas & Fuel 5½%, 1946	72.00

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7 (CP).—Followine are today's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterline exchange rate of 15.05, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	79⅛	79
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	75⅝	75⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	73½	74½
Argentine (Rosafe 64 lbs.), January-February	60	61½
Australian, December	69⅝	70½
Australian, New Crop, December-January	71	71⅝
Russian, December	57⅝	59

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	New York
Australia 5%, 1957	84.75
Austria 7%, 1943	85.90
Belgium 6%, 1955	92.75
Bolivia 7%, 1958	3.75
Denmark 5½%, 1955	84.00
French 7½%, 1941	153.75
German Govt. 7%, 1949	79.25
Japan 5½%, 1954	95.75
Minas Geras 9½%, 1959	19.625
Norway 6%, 1943	98.00
Queensland 5%, 1947	87.125
Rome 6½%, 1952	94.50
Sweden 5½%, 1954	106.625

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, Dec. 7 (CP).—Price of bar gold in London today was $31.72 an ounce, in terms of the Canadian dollar, based on the London price of 126s. and the quotation of sterling in Montreal at $5.03 1-2. Yesterday the Canadian equivalent was $32.28

Leading Stocks at Eastern Exchanges Are Little Changed

MONTREAL, Dec. 7 (CP).—Listings on the Montreal Stock Exchange moved irregularly during today's lighter trading, and gains and losses were about evenly distributed over the list at the close.

Once again, liquor issues were traded only sparingly. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" gained 1-8 at 16 5-8, and the "B" lost 1-2 at 15.

Hollinger weakened 50 cents at 11.50, and International Power preferred declined 4 1-2 points at 15, in its first sale this month.

International Nickel gained 10 cents at 20.60, and Consolidated Smelters a point at 132 1-2, while Brazilian Traction, Canadian Car and Cockshutt Plow all declined 1-8. Gains, ranging from 1-8 to 1-4, were displayed by Canada Cement, Canadian Pacific and Canada Northern Power.

Sales, 12,998. Bonds, $20,550.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (CP). — Majority of the active stocks closed higher today, on the Toronto Stock Exchange, but the tone was moderately unsteady at the close. New Yorks' firm and even buoyant display, in the afternoon, tilted the list upward, and firmness ruled until the last few minutes, when the distillery stocks backed up fractions.

Walkers common closed at 43 3-8 for a net loss of 3-4. Industrial Alcohol 1-8 down at 16 1-2, Distillers-Seagram off 1-8 at 22 1-4, and Brewers & Distillers up 15 at 2.75. Beer stocks turned slightly weak.

In slow trading, International Nickel had a net gain of 10 cents to 21.65, and Smelters dropped a point to 132. Brazilian dropped 1-8, C.P.R. added 1-8, and Ford "A" closed unchanged. Oils firmed in the last hour to put British American, Imperial and McColl preferred on the up side at the close.

(C. M. Oliver & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Canada Malting	37⅝	39
Can. Oil. of U.S.	23⅝	26
B.A. Oil	13⅝	14
Canada Brewing	3	3½
Canada Bud	6	8¼
Brewing Corpn.	5⅝	6
Beath & Sons	3	3⅝
Bruck Silk Mills	16⅝	17
Distillers-Seagram	32	32¼
Dominion Brides	20	20½
Hamilton	5½	5⅝
Imperial Oil	13⅝	14
Imperial Tobacco	10½	10⅝
Consumers Gas	168¼	169
Intl. Pete	20⅝	21¼
McColl-Frontenac	11½	11⅝
Montreal Power	32⅝	33
National Steel Car	24½	24½
Power Corpn.	7⅝	9
Photo Engr.	15	17
Pressed Metals	16	..
Shawinigan	16	16⅝
A.P. Grain	3¼	3⅝
B.C. Packers	2⅝	2½
B.C. Power "A"	21½	23
B.C. Power "B"	46½	..
Bell Telephone	..	116
Blue Ribbon	2⅞	3½
Brazilian Traction	10⅝	11
Brewers & Distillers	2.70	2.75
Canada Cement	8	8½
Canada Steamships	3	2½
Canada Wire & Cable "A"	..	24
Canada Wire & Cable "B"	..	11
Canada Car & Foundry	4½	4½
Canada Car, Pfd.	95	105
Can. General Electric	135	160
Industrial Alcohol "A"	16⅝	18⅝
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	14⅝	15
Canadian Pacific	12⅝	12⅞
Cockshutt Plow	9⅝	9⅞
Canadian Bakeries	7½	6
Consolidated Smelters	132⅝	133
Dominion Stores	23	23
Ford "A"	14⅝	14⅝
General Steel Wares	3	3⅝
Gypsum	4⅝	4⅝
Goodyear Tire, Pfd.	105½	106
Intl. Nickel	21.60	21.70
Intl. Utilities "A"	3½	5
Intl. Utilities "B"	0⅝	..
Laura Secord	49½	49⅞
Loblaw "A"	14⅝	14⅝
Loblaw "B"	14½	15
Massey-Harris	4½	4⅝
Page Hersey	57	59
Weston	46	46
Steel of Canada	27	28
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	31	31⅝
Hiram Walker	42½	43⅝
Winnipeg Electric	1⅝	2
BANKS		
Dominion Bank	139	141
Imperial Bank	141	144
Bank of Montreal	163	188
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GOLDS WEAK AT TORONTO MART

McIntyre and Pioneer Gain but Others Drop—Silvers Are Weaker

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (CP).—For the second day in succession the Standard Mining Exchange listings closed lower, while the industrial stock markets closed higher. Gold shares particularly exhibited sluggishness.

A lower price for gold in London was a damper on the market. Hollinger slipped 25c more on top of yesterday's 75c retreat. The close was at 11.50. Dome lost 70c to 32.60, and Lakeshore 25 to 5.25. McIntyre gained 60c at 40.00, and Pioneer 40 to 10.90.

Base metal shares traded lightly, but Noranda managed to advance 60c to 34.60, and Nickel tacked on 35c, closing at 21.60.

Action was slow in silver shares. Eldorado lost 6c to 3.54.

Oil shares finished generally lower.

(Bate & Co., Ltd.)

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NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY - - - - By Clifford McBride

POP

A Self-Announcing Car By J. Millar Watt

TILLIE THE TOILER

The Inspiration of a Name By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN

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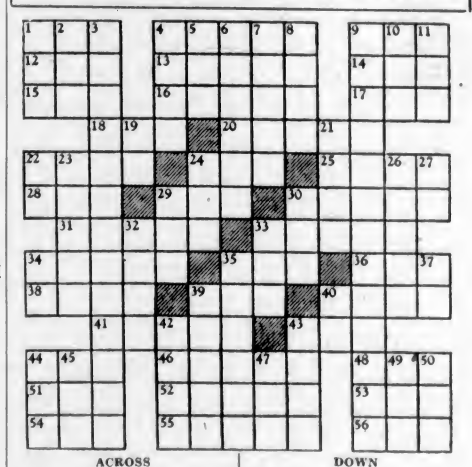
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

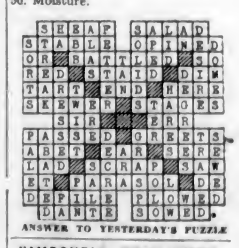


ACROSS

1. Antique.
4. Girl's name.
9. Domestic animal.
12. Garden tool.
13. To determine by test.
14. Greek goddess.
15. Clever saying.
16. Fossilized resin.
17. Decade.
18. To erode.
20. To strengthen.
22. Market.
24. Moist.
25. Curved molding.
28. Man's name.
29. Tune.
30. To fish in a certain manner.
31. Labors.
33. At what place.
34. To analyze.
35. Feminine pronoun.
36. To cool.
38. Spoken.
39. Chinese bean.
40. Book of Bible.
41. Male voice.
43. Literary scraps.
44. West Indian magic.
46. To change.
48. Boy.
51. To cry as dove.
52. To lift.
53. Caustic substance.
54. Girl's name.
55. To clothe.
56. A coniferous tree.

DOWN

1. Electrical unit.
2. Card game.
3. Impairment.
4. Quarrel.
5. Part of body.
6. Bandit.
7. To turn away.
8. Greek Juno.
9. Absolutely.
10. Mineral.
11. Pale.
19. By.
21. Central part.
22. Pronoun.
23. Place of worship.
24. To know.
26. To choose.
27. Spanish article.
29. Malt beverage.
30. Article.
32. Ait.
33. What for.
34. European river.
35. Attack by beslege.
37. Plural suffix.
39. Pertaining to sun.
40. Article.
42. Spikenard.
43. War god.
44. South American tuber.
45. French for good.
47. Worm.
49. Yes.
50. Moisture.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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2 DEATHS

SPENCER—On December 6, at his residence, 680 Hampshire Road, Ralph Luther Spencer, in his forty-fifth year. He was born in Kingston, Ont., and had been residing in this city for about three months. He is survived by his widow and two children, in Victoria. The funeral service will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday, December 9, at 2 p.m., under the auspices of the Masonic Order, Rev. Canon F. A. Chadwick officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SPENCER—There passed away at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Neild, 1542 Prospect Place, Oak Bay, on Wednesday afternoon, Herriott Charlotte Spencer, a former resident of St. Thomas, Ontario. She is survived by one brother, in Toronto, and her sister, Mrs. R. R. Neild, in Victoria.
Funeral service will be held at Thomson Funeral Home this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns officiating. The remains will be taken to Vancouver for cremation.

MINNETT—There passed away Tuesday evening, at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a lengthy illness, James William Minnett, said sixty-one years. The late Mr. Minnett was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to this city six years ago from Vermilion, Alberta. Mr. Minnett was a Great War veteran and served overseas with the 129th Battalion, C.E.F. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, at the family residence, 180 Government Street; five daughters, Mrs. R. V. Randell, Hamilton, Ontario, Mrs. Marie Minnett, of New York, Mrs. Alfred Logan, Vermilion, Alberta; Mrs. O. N. Donnely, Bethuna Avenue, Saanich, and Miss Grace Minnett, Government Street, City; also two sons, Ernest, at Murrydale, Sask., and Alfred, of Quesnel, B.C. The late Mr. Minnett was a member of Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion.
Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, December 8, at 2:30 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. T. R. Lancaster will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs. Brown, Rowland Avenue, desire to thank all friends for their sympathy, their kindness and help to them in their great sorrow. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes. Especially do we wish to thank Nurses Downing and Rose, of the Jubilee Hospital, for their unselfish and painstaking devotion to our little maid during her ordeal, also the doctors.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CARTER'S FUNERAL HOME
Dignified Service — Reasonable Charges
1612 Quadra Street — Phone Empire 4824

SANDS MORTUARY, LTD.
Distinctive funeral service in our New Mortuary at moderate cost. Experienced Lady Attendant.
Phones E 7411, G 3330 — 1703 Quadra St.

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Lady Attendant
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Established 1867
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G arden 7642, E mpire 4065

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"The Floral Funeral Home"
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S. J. CURRY & SON
"Distinctive Funeral Service"
It is our aim to assist the bereaved family in every way possible. Personal direction given to every detail.
Office and Chapel — Phone G 5613
Opp. Christ Church Cathedral. Day or Night

7 FLOWERS

BALLANTYNE BROS., LIMITED
629 Fort Street — Phone G 3421
We Telegraph Flowers
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BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 816 View. Design work executed lowest prices. We grow our flowers. G 6612, G 3521

7 FLOWERS (Continued)

$1 SPRAY, $2 WREATH, SPECIALISTS Savory-Mae Art Co., 1121 Govt. E 6934

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD Take No. 4 car to works. 1401 May Street. Phone G 2452.

10 COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING, ESQUIMALT CONservative Association, Kent Block, Esquimalt, Wednesday, December 13. Business meeting, members only, 7.30 p.m. General public meeting, 8:15 p.m. Speakers, C. H. Dickie, M.P., and D. B. Plunkett, M.P.

A TURKEY DRIVE UNDER THE AUSpices of the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association will be held in South Park School Friday evening, December 8, at 8 o'clock. Bridge and whist will be played—first and second prizes.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY AT PALAIS DE Danse! Saturday, December 9, is the Troubadours' first anniversary. Special features! Birthday cake!! Usual prices. Reserve early. G 0036.

A LADDIN'S CAVE, GOV'T ST. (OPP. New England Cafe). Dancing and cabaret features, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. A delightful place to dine and dance.

AN OLD-TIME CANADIAN DANCE WILL A be held in Colwood Hall, Friday, December 8. Refreshments. Scaife's Orchestra. Admission, 25c.

ANOTHER BIG TIME DANCE, MACCAbees' Hall, Wed. night. Gus Michaux's orchestra; $5 shoe prize, spot prizes; 25c.

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES Discontinued. Consultations, phone E 2013.

CRICKETERS' DANCE—THURSDAY, DEcember 14, Shrine Temple. Rex Wood's Orchestra, 8-1. Half ton coal, 10-lb. turkey, tombola prizes. Tickets, 50c, at Terry's or Spencer's Drug Department.

CITY TEMPLE Y.P.S. MINSTREL SHOW, cast of thirty, City Temple Auditorium, Friday, December 8, 8 p.m. Adults, 25c; children, two for 25c.

DANCE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY evenings, 9 to 12. Pitt's Orchestra. Admission, 25c. Crystal Garden.

DANCE AT THE "SHRINE," SATURDAY, Rex Wood's music. Admission, 25c.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 — ANNUAL dance and card party of the Mount Newton P.T.A., held at the Mount Newton High School. Tombola and second prize. Zala's Orchestra. Admission, 50c.

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO ENJOY yourself come to the Horse Vale Golf Dance, Saturday, December 9. Wednesday next. Tickets only $1, on sale at 506 and 615 Fort Street.

LUXTON, SATURDAY NITE—SPECIAL attraction this week, Blue Cross Orchestra boys play a picked team in an exhibition basketball game, and if any survive, the usual big dance will take place afterwards. Don't miss this. Game starts at 8. Dance at 9. We should charge a dollar for this, but you'll only have to dig up two bits.

SCOTCH DANCE (THISTLES), K. OF P., Friday, December 8, 8:30. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission, 25c.

SHOOT TURKEYS AND GEESE, DECEMber 9, 1 p.m., back of Goldstream Beer Parlor. W. Smith.

TURKEY CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR, Institute Hall, Brentwood, Saturday, December 9; cards at 8:15. Admission to cards, 25c.

VICTORIA BOYS' BAND CONCERT — Metropolitan Church, Friday, December 15; 8 p.m. Public cordially invited. Collection.

WHIST DRIVE, W.A. TO CANADIAN Legion, Pro Patria Branch, Friday, 8:30 p.m., 625 Courtney. Prizes: Two $5, two $2.50 and two $1, and special prizes, chickens. Admission, 25c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

SALESMEN—IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in a worth-while proposition and willing to work, apply at 1609 Douglas Street. Ask for Mr. Russell.

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS Canadian Limited
300 COURSES
JOHN WOOD, AGENT
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WANTED — BOY FOR DAIRY FARM. Must be able to milk and drive car. Box 6230, Colonist.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

DAILY—GIRL, BETWEEN 21 AND 28, for housework, capable of arranging and cooking meals, experienced with young children. Phone E 0722, between 6.30 and 7.30 p.m.

ROOM 208, 1104 DOUGLAS STREET
Twenty Women and Girls Wanted Daily to Have Their Hair Done

Hair Cut	15c
Marcel	20c
Finger Wave, Wet	15c
Dried	25c
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Scalp Treatments, Facial Work, Rinses and Special Shampoo Prices on Application

WANTED, ABOUT JANUARY 1—WORKing housekeeper for gentleman; must be good cook; no washing. State age and qualifications. Salary, $25. Box 4248, Colonist.

16 AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS — WE ARE INTRODUCING a new, fast-selling proposition. Every card player your customer. Local dealers wanted. Allied Sales Co., 269 Sydney, Winnipeg.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES WANTED for special Christmas proposition. Earn five to ten dollars per day. Spare or full time work. Liberal guarantee. Winston Company, Toronto, Dept. A2.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A. J. GREGG — HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, outside, 5c each. G 5033.

ELDERLY GENTLEMAN, NO INCUMbrance, is willing to take charge of house or property during absence of owner for short or long period; absolutely genuine. Box 4198, Colonist.

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FARMER'S SON, 25 YEARS OF AGE, experienced at all farm work, drive car, free to start early New Year. Wants work on place where he can buy small piece of land. Box 4172, Colonist.

URGENT! CARPENTERING, KALSOMINing, painting. Low charges. E 4370.

YOUNG MAN, SIX YEARS IN ORIENT, in shipping insurance sales work, speaks Chinese, first-class credentials, seeks admission to local business house of good standing on commission basis. Reply Box 4356, Colonist.

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

D. A. TRIPP & SON—PAINTING AND decorating; paperhanging and glazing. Phone G 2510.

PAPERHANGING, PAINTING, KALSOMining: experienced. Phone G 6827.

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING LOW prices. Work guaranteed. E 4313.

$2.50 ROOM, WASHABLE KALSOMINE, includes labor and material. Archer, G 2338.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS, HOUSERAISING, CONcrete work, repairs. O'Regan, G 7642, G 2256

GARAGES, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS. John Mildon. E 5036.

ACCOUNTS

CONTROL YOUR BUSINESS BY MONTHly financial statements prepared from records. Victoria Accounting Service, E 5323.

PLUMBING

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VICTORIA PLUMBING CO. GUARANteed repairs. 1058 Pandora. G 1568.

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A COLD WIND COMING — WINDOWS leaking—fuel wasting. Positive remedy. Phone G 7134.

BE COMFORTABLE — PEACE METAL weatherstrips for windows, doors. Stops draughts, rattles, dirt. B. T. Leigh. E 8685.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COMPETENT DOMESTIC WANTS POSItion; sleep out; references. G 8028.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

AS HOUSEKEEPER TO GENTLEMAN, other position of trust; thoroughly reliable; domesticated English woman; excellent references. Box 4362, Colonist.

PRACTICAL NURSE DESIRES POSItion, thoroughly capable of taking care of elderly bed patient; references. G 4583.

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SUNHILL SANITARIUM—CURATIVE convalescent. Diet a specialty. Swedish massage. E 5021.

21 PERSONAL

AS MAN BUILDS SO MAY HE EXPECT the structure to stand the elements of time. The most important building is one's body and mind, others are but byproducts. Our coarse whole wheat bread (free from molasses, sugar or white flour) is helping many, as it helps to keep the stomach sweet. Our Roman Meal bread and muffins (made from Dr Jackson's Meal) is also helping the good work on. Don't forget your Christmas requirements. We are at your service. Golden Loaf Bakery, 711 Fort Street.

ACHING FEET RELIEVED! FOOT CORrection by manipulation and massage. W. J. Fraser, Orthopedic Masseur, 106 Hibbert Bldg. Phone E 1543.

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HAIRDRESSING IN YOUR HOME: EXperienced operator. Empire 7502.

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24 MUSIC

PLOWRIGHT'S—GUITAR, MANDOLIN, banjo school: 1114 Broad; E 4943, E 9092.

SIMPLE STUDIOS, VIOLIN AND PIANO City Studio. E 3611; Oak Bay Studio, G 7746.

24B VIOLIN

W. M. M. TOUCHE, VIOLIN AND VIOLA. 2617 Graham St., c/o Meyers.

25 DANCING

ALL BRANCHES AND BALLROOM. Dorothy Cox, M.A.O.D., A.I.S.T.D., Eng. E 7626.

BALLET, ACROBATIC, TAP AND HIGH land dancing. Violet Powkes' Studio, 1112 Government Street.

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25A FENCING

FENCING, PHYSICAL CULTURE. TAP dancing, $2 mo. Ellison, Crystal Garden.

FENCING, PHYSICAL CULTURE. TAP, $2 monthly. Ellison, Crystal Garden.

29 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—GOLD WALTHAM WATCH, NEAR Normal School. Finder please return to Normal School.

LOST — LADY'S MAUVE SCARF, BEtween Estevan and Cook Street, Tuesday. E 3795.

LOST — SUM OF MONEY, SATURDAY afternoon. Reward. Return Box 1738, Colonist.

LOST — WIRE-HAIRED TERRIER, FEmale, from Maple Farm, Albert Head, last Wednesday. Phone Bel. 68Y. Reward.

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31 MONEY TO LOAN (Continued)

AUTOMOBILE LOANS—AVAILABLE ON monthly repayments. Apply Island Finances, Limited, 1112 Broad Street.

37 MISCELLANEOUS

ALL YOUR TRASH WILL BRING YOU cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone G arden 4752.

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SAWS, ALL KINDS, FILED, SET, summed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Avenue.

38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

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PIANO FOR RENT. G 3021.

STORES FOR RENT — LARGE AND small, at rentals to suit the times. The Royal Trust Company, 1202 Government Street. E 4126.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

DELAY MEANS DISAPPOINTMENT
Select Your
CHRISTMAS AN NEW YEAR GREETING CARDS NOW
We Still Have Many Beautiful Designs to Choose From
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CLEAR SPRUCE AND CEDAR. LOW prices. Daniel Box Co. G 1432.

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is only **$2500**

OAK BAY BUNGALOW

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES HENRY GRADWELL, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of JAMES HENRY GRADWELL, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on the 22nd day of September, 1933, are required on or before the 4th day of January, 1934, to deliver, or send by prepaid letter full particulars of their claims duly verified to the Executor, The Royal Trust Company at its office, 1300 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last-mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of December, 1933.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
Per A. N. Robertson,
Solicitor for the Executor.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"
Sec. 160

In the Matter of Lots 26 and 28 (Assigned Numbers) of Lot 163, in Block "N" of Section 31, Esquimalt District, Plan 546.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 19306-C registered in Absolute Fee Book Vol. 38 Fol. 89, to the above-mentioned land in the name of George Oliver, and bearing date the 18th day of December, 1909, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said George Oliver a Provisional Certificate of Absolute Title in lieu of such lost Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this Fifteenth Day of November, 1933.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

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EXCHANGES THE ORDER OF THE DAY

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Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

4:30 p.m.—"Studio Chatter," a programme made up of this and that about the stars, presented over Pacific Coast hook-up on N.B.C. stations. Several well-known artists will appear. KOMO.

5:30 p.m.—"March of Time," dramatizing the seven most important news "breaks" during the past week, again presented over Columbia lines to North America audiences. KOL, KVI.

6 p.m.—Two modernists in music will be represented in the concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra, under direction of Leopold Stokowski, when compositions of Debussy and Eric Satie will be offered. KOL, KVI.

7 p.m.—Those two mad "Printers' Devils," Olson and Johnson, editors of the "Comedy News," search the city room of their paper high, wide and handsome for "stories" aided and abetted by Harry Sosnik's Orchestra, Premium Quartette and the Dairy Maids. KOL, KVI.

8 p.m.—Jerome Kern's "One Moment Alone," two selections from his tuneful "Roberta," and "Ritorna Vincitor" from Wagner's "Aida," will be offered by Gladys Rape, soprano, in her recital with Howard Barlow and the Columbia Symphony Orchestra. KVI.

CFCT, Victoria (1450 keys.)
8:00 a.m.—Top o' the Morning.
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
9:30 a.m.—Birthday Party.
9:00 a.m.—"By Request."
10:15 a.m.—Art Parry, pianist.
11:00 a.m.—Dorothy Douthewaite, pianiste.
12:00 noon—Concert Melodies.
12:10 p.m.—"Where Does the Expression 'He Knows the Ropes' Come From?"
12:20 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
5:00 p.m.—Melody Train.
5:00 p.m.—Children's Programme.
5:30 p.m.—Robert Smith.
5:45 p.m.—"All-Star Parade."
7:30 p.m.—Prof. Mobius.
7:45 p.m.—Mollie Glenn: Book Review.
8:00 p.m.—Colonist News Flashes.
12:00 m.n.—Midnight DX Club.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (690 keys)
8:00 p.m.—Crazy Crystal Balladier.
6:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Programme.
6:45 p.m.—News Varieties.
7:05 p.m.—Radio News Presents.
7:30 p.m.—Dr. Lyle Telford.
8:00 p.m.—Hockey Broadcast.
8:20 p.m.—Kitsilano Boys' Band.
10:30 a.m.—Studio Programme.
11:30 a.m.—Star Request Jamboree.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)
8:30 p.m.—Bay Jolly Timers' Club.
6:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Market Service.
6:35 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:45 p.m.—Happy Family.
7:00 p.m.—Billy Jones and Ernie Hare.
7:15 p.m.—Yesterdays of Sport.
7:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.
7:45 p.m.—British-Israel Lecture.
8:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
9:15 p.m.—Great Britain Today.
9:30 p.m.—Ernest J. Colton, baritone.
10:00 p.m.—Ole Olson and his orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Fred Bass, piano.
10:40 p.m.—Cafe Venice Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Organ Programme.
12:00 m.n.—DX Programme.

CKCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 keys)
5:00 p.m.—Musical Moments.
5:15 p.m.—Organ Interludes.
5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:00 p.m.—Gypsy Rhapsody.
6:15 p.m.—Gentleman Jim.
6:30 p.m.—Gems from the Lyric Stage.
7:00 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Civic Affairs.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather Forecast.
7:35 p.m.—Roundup Rangers.
8:00 p.m.—Souvenirs.
8:30 p.m.—News.
8:45 p.m.—Isobelle McEwan, soprano.
9:00 p.m.—Only a Rose.
9:15 p.m.—Heart Songs.
9:30 p.m.—Santa Claus Fund.
10:00 p.m.—Concert Orchestra and Marjorie Whitehead, soloist.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 keys)
3:00 p.m.—Silent.
4:30 p.m.—Dance Recordings.
9:30 p.m.—Merry Mariners.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:45 p.m.—Disabled Veterans' Programme.

CBC NETWORK
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network).
6:00 p.m.—Gypsy Rhapsody, string group.
6:15 p.m.—Gentleman Jim, from Winnipeg.
6:30 p.m.—Gems from Lyric Stage.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
7:35 p.m.—Roundup Rangers.
7:45 p.m.—Symphonic Strings, from Toronto.
8:15 p.m.—Heart Songs, from Winnipeg.
9:00 p.m.—Midnight Souvenirs, from Moose Jaw.

NBC-KGO NETWORK
KHQ-KOW-KFI-KGO-KOMO-KJR
5:15 a.m.—Los o' the Day (KPO to Network).
6:15 a.m.—Home Economics Talk.
9:30 a.m.—Arion Trio.
10:00 a.m.—Artillery Band.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Rhythm Rascals, Pair of Pianos.
11:45 a.m.—Friday Steeplechase.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Bob and Betty.
1:15 p.m.—Rhythmic Serenade.
1:30 p.m.—Modern Columbus, S. P. B. Mais.
3:00 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
3:00 p.m.—Xavier Cugat's Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Three X Sisters.
3:45 p.m.—Betty Boop Frolics.
4:00 p.m.—Dance Masters.
4:15 p.m.—Ramblers.
5:00 p.m.—Balladeiers, orchestra and soloists.
5:30 p.m.—Billy Bachelor.
5:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie, children's play.
6:00 p.m.—Let's Listen to Phil Harris.
6:30 p.m.—Phil Baker, the Armour Jester.
7:00 p.m.—First Nighter, drama.
7:30 p.m.—Tim and Irene.
7:45 p.m.—Floyd Gibbons.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
9:15 p.m.—Gilmore Circus, variety programme.
9:15 p.m.—Tales of Seven Seas.
9:45 p.m.—Harry Sosnicks' Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Anson Week's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Palace Orchestra (KGO).
11:00 p.m.—Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Tom Gerun's Bal Tabarin Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert (KGO).

CBS DON-LEE NETWORK
KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL
9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
9:30 a.m.—Betty Crocker.
10:00 a.m.—Marie, Little French Princess.
10:30 a.m.—Easy Aces, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman.
11:00 a.m.—Just Plain Bill.
11:15 a.m.—Columbia Artists' Recital.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—Grab Bag.
13:30 p.m.—Harrisburg Variety Programme.
1:30 p.m.—U.S. Army Band.
3:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky Hour (Don Lee).
3:15 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:30 p.m.—Sweet Music (Don Lee).
3:45 p.m.—George Scherbie's Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Hodge Podge Lodge (Don Lee).
4:30 p.m.—Louis Panico's Orchestra.
4:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends.
9:15 p.m.—Armchair Philosopher (Don Lee).
5:15 p.m.—In the Gloaming.
5:30 p.m.—March of Time.
8:00 p.m.—L. Stokowski, Symphony Orchestra.
6:15 p.m.—Threads of Happiness, Tommy McLaughlin, David Ross, Andre Kostelanetz Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—All-American Football Show.
7:00 p.m.—Olsen, Johnson, comedy news.
7:30 p.m.—Columbia News Service (KSL).
7:45 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
8:00 p.m.—Close Headlines (Don Lee).
8:15 p.m.—Boswell Sisters.
8:15 p.m.—Mellowed Melodies (Don Lee).
8:30 p.m.—Human Side of the News.
8:45 p.m.—Isham Jones' Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Dance Music (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra.

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CALF CLUB IS REORGANIZED

New Name Will Be 1934 Jersey Heifer Club—Commissioner Gives Address

At a reorganization meeting of the Saanich Jersey Calf Club, held at the home of E. M. Straight, the president, Douglas Lawson in the chair, it was decided that the 1933 Calf Club would be reorganized as the 1934 Jesery Heifer Club. E. M. Straight, the superintendent of the Experimental Farm, was elected club leader, Douglas Lawson, president, and Iain Wilson, secretary.

The regular meetings of the club will be held on the first Friday of each month, at 8 p.m., commencing January, 1934, the meeting place being the office of the Dominion Experimental Station.

Arrangements were made for the inspection of all Calf Club Heifers by Dr. Gunn, on Saturday, December 9, leaving Mr. Raper's farm at 11 a.m. and all members and their parents were invited.

The recommendation of the Saanich Cattle Club was adopted to the effect that the 1934 club would include 1933 club members with the addition of new applications received to date, namely, George Oakes, Pat Lock and Mary Butler, the new calves to be born between August 1, 1932 and January 1, 1933. Former members cannot change their calves and no new members would be accepted after the date of this meeting. It was further decided that monthly financial statements be in the hands of the club leader in time for the monthly meeting.

An interesting address was given by the Provincial livestock commissioner on "The Prevention of Disease," on the conclusion of which many questions were asked and answered.

The January meeting will be featured with a short address by H. E. Burbidge, entitled "Raising a Jersey Calf."

NEWCASTLE LIBERALS MEET AT LADYSMITH

LADYSMITH, Dec. 5.—The annual general meeting of the Newcastle Liberal Association was held here yesterday. With the Hon. T. D. Pattullo as honorary president, and the Hon. G. S. Pearson and David Ramsay as honorary vice-presidents, the following active officers were elected: President, P. S. McKay; vice-presidents, Charles Keene and J. H. Bucklee. W. W. Walkem was elected secretary-treasurer, while Mrs. Halberg, Mrs. R. W. Thomas, Andrew Campbell and James King were balloted to the executive.

A resolution expressing full confidence in Hon. T. D. Pattullo and his Cabinet associates will be forwarded to Victoria.

BULLET DESTROYS CHEMAINUS COW

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 7.—F. H. W. Lawless, local dairyman, had a valuable purebred Jersey cow shot while in pasturage on Monday morning. During the forenoon a shot was heard but no attention was paid until, at noon, on getting the cows in, this one did not come. It was found that while still living the cow had been shot through the lungs. Everything possible was done, but the animal died Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Lawless had just purchased her, some two months ago, from the Spencer herd at Somenos.

Mr. Lawless is of the opinion that someone must have mistaken her for a deer, although hunting is forbidden in the pasturage and adjoining lands where the cows were.

DISCUSS RATES FOR ELECTRICITY

Ladysmith Council Hears Reports of Progress From Committees on Routine Matters

LADYSMITH, Dec. 7.—In Mayor Mason's absence this evening at the weekly meeting of the City Council, Alderman Dady was voted into the chair. The business was comparatively light, and consisted mainly of progress reports from the various committees.

A request by a few of the ratepayers for a special rate on electric current for heaters was discussed. The electric light committee, while inclined to favor a rate of 4 cents for the first 75 k.w. hours for heating purposes, forbore making any definite recommendation until the comparative data under the old schedules, and that under the new rates from last July was available to the end of the present year. There is admittedly a slight decrease in income from the electric light department under the new rates, but there are other factors that enter into the decreasing revenue, apart from the lower rates.

Alderman Giovando, chairman of the finance committee, recommended that the city purchase, by reconversion of sinking fund bonds and cash in hand, $10,000 sewer bonds, City of Ladysmith, due July, 1934. The council placed the matter in the hands of the finance committee for action.

It was reported that progress was being made in the move to have the Dominion Government $200,000 assembly wharf constructed at Ladysmith.

Money Markets

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP.)—Money, 1-2 per cent. Discount rates, short and three-month bills, 11-16 to 1 1-8 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP.)—Call money steady; high 1, low 3-4; ruling rate, 34, close 1 per cent. Time loans irregular; sixty days to four months, 1; five to six months, 1 to 1 1-4 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 1 1-4. Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

Spinster: "So the waiter says to me, 'How would you like your rice?'"
Friend: "Yes, dearie, go on."
Spinster: "So I says wistfully, 'Thrown at me, big boy.'"

Little Bedtime Stories

Peter Finds Dotty the Tree Sparrow

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Having been reminded of Dotty the Tree Sparrow, Peter Rabbit was eager to find him and learn how he had fared through the Summer. He was at a loss just where to look for Dotty until he remembered a certain weedy field, along one edge of which the bushes had been left growing.

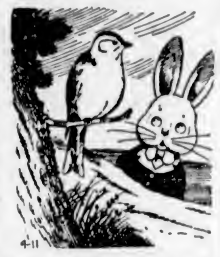
So Peter hurried over to the weedy field and there, sure enough, he found Dotty and a lot of his friends. They were very busy getting their breakfast. Some were clinging to the weed stalks picking the seeds out of the tops, while others were picking up seeds from the ground. It was cold, Rough Brother North Wind was doing his best to blow up a snowstorm. It wasn't at all the kind of a day when anybody would expect to find anyone in high spirits, but Dotty was. He was even singing as Peter came up, and all about Dotty's friends and relatives were twittering as merrily as if it were the beginning of Spring instead of Winter.

Dotty was very nearly the size of Little Friend the Song Sparrow, and looked somewhat like him save that his breast was clear ashy-grey, all but a little dark spot in the middle, the little dot from which he has been named. He wore a chestnut cap, almost exactly like that of Chippy the Chipping Sparrow. It reminded Peter that Dotty is often called the Winter Chippy.

"Welcome back," cried Peter. "It does my heart good to see you"

"Thank you, Peter," twittered Dotty happily. "In a way, it is good to be back. Certainly it is good to know that an old friend is glad to see me."

"Well, it is good," declared Peter very emphatically. "At best there are few enough folks about in Winter, and I don't know of anyone I enjoy having for a neighbor more than I do you."



"Speaking of Nests, Do You Build in a Tree?" Inquired Peter.

"Thank you again," cried Dotty, "and please let me return the compliment. I like cold weather. I like Winter when there isn't too much ice and stormy weather. I always feel good when it is cold. That is one reason I go North to nest."

"Speaking of nests, do you build in a tree?" inquired Peter.

"Usually on or near the ground," replied Dotty. "Really I am a ground bird, although I am

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For the saying that "hanging and marriage go by destiny" is not new. Burton, in his famous "Anatomy of Melancholy," said, "Marriage and hanging go by destiny." Before him, Shakespeare, in the "Merchant of Venice," said, "Hanging and wives go by destiny." And, at the fount of so many of our old English sayings, the "Proverbs" of John Heywood, first printed in 1546, we find:

"Wedding is destiny,
And hanging likewise."

Still an older use of this is found under date of 1541, in "The Scholehous for Women."

Robbed When He Fell Downstairs

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP).—When W. R. McDougall, East Hastings Street, fell downstairs on Saturday, according to a belated report to police, it wasn't a Good Samaritan who went to his assistance.

McDougall told police that, while he was knocked out as a result of his fall, someone robbed him of his watch and chain.

I lost control of the car and, although a hen was the only casualty, it unnerved me for some time. I kept going over it again and again. —Weekly Paper.

Surely once was enough.

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LOVE'S LOTTERY

by Katharine Haviland-Taylor

CHAPTER XVII

Cicily followed the balcony to descend the stairs; Terry was waiting for her, and she liked him in the role of waiting for her.

"I'm really interested," she confessed, "in this afternoon and your plans."

"Good!" He stood, after his comment, looking down at her, smiling down at her and warming her with his smile. "God,' he thought, "to take you in my arms and to hold you there!"

He said, "That's a no-end ripping hat, child!"

Miss Ella had admired it a moment before; this admiration had called forth a dutiful and dull, "Thank you so much, dear. Now she said, "Oh, do you like it, Terry, really?" and with a vibrancy in her voice.

"Oh, no end!" he answered; he stifled a sharply indrawn, breath that had roots of passion. He must not show her—yet. Time—time was needed; a younger man would have beat his palms to bleeding upon the gates of the chill fortress, but Terry thought more of her being frightened than of his need. Or rather, her peace was his need.

"You are a dear, Terry, to make so many pleasant plans for me!"

"A dear," when making her happy was all that he now asked from God or life; the ability to do it; the chance to do it!

"One has to do something, you know, he murmured.

"Ripping day——"

"Isn't it, Terry?"

"I like that jolly cape thing you're wearing. No end of grace in a cape, when matched with grace, but rotten things on fat old ladies. Want to take this bag-thing?"

"Oh, yes! Please——"

Riding toward Florence she said: "You, Terry, would make an ideal husband—and father; love never seems to grow where it should, does it? For even if you did love me, as of course you don't, I could not love you, and I do love this man of whom I told you—who lacks so—all that I wanted and—had to have—and all you have. It's funny, isn't it? Or—perhaps, tragic?"

"Tragic rather better expresses it," he agreed evenly. "Tragic is, I think, quite certainly—the word!"

Suddenly, and for a second, she saw him as old; his face had gone grey and strain was on it. She wondered what troubled him and whether, perhaps, he was not quite well. The thought weighted her heart. She was growing dependent upon him, she realized.

He thought, "Miss Ella wants it and thinks it will be." Hilda had said, "You're a wise devil, Terry; you'll get her and it will be a good thing all around." His cheeks had taken on a high color, hearing Hilda, and she had laughed, seeing the flush. "I'm making no bones of it," he had admitted, understanding her laugh. "I'm as hard hit as a callow youth of twenty, but—with this difference—with me it will last."

Cicily was so lovely, so rarely lovely; her beauty was not skin deep. He adored her wholly, heart, mind, soul, body.

In Florence and near the Arno, Terry bade his chauffeur stop, and they stepped from the machine. The day was gently warm, and Florence was strolling with a Latin indolence and love of indolence. All ages squatted in shadows that were turned black by the contrast with sunlight, and trays of flowers with their scent made languor in the air. A street singer who strummed a guitar paused beneath the balcony to carol of love, beautifully.

For a moment Cicily's face grew as hard as so gentle a face could grow. It was through this sort of enchantment that she had dreamed of wandering—with Geoffrey . . . Geoffrey . . . How often each day must she think of him? She had dreamed of him the night before, too, on his knees before her; raised face pressed against her, begging her—begging her—to come back to him! She had heard his voice clearly, and in perfect, therefore tragic echo, "Neither of us—is fully alive—apart!" the voice had said, breaking. She had wakened, to cry stormily. And only when a theatrical dawn was touching the Tuscan world to a medley of purple and silver and blue, could she forget enough to sleep, and then because sheer physical wariness was stronger than the old and well known ache of heart.

There was no peace in the world as she knew it now; she must, in some way, change her world so that it resembled nothing that she had ever known; she must wander a world she had not dreamed of wandering with—Geoffrey. And then—there perhaps—peace! And peace now must substitute happiness for her.

Terry had led her into one of the small alleys that creep away from the Arno. It wandered its twisting way between tall palaces and no sunlight lit its gloom. Cicily found an enchantment in the hush, the grey and the exploration.

"Hilda and Aunt Ella will never see this," she hazarded.

"I think," he agreed, "that it is not generally 'done.' I like it because it is little touched; the passing days and years have not, here, so chipped the surfaces. Cellini and the wicked Lucrezia knew this place almost as we see it today—and that starts a dream in the mind that leans that way—"

"Yes," Cicily answered. A man with a barrow in which was a wine cask, pushed close. Terry drew her aside, and waiting for the man to pass, he kept his hand under her rounded arm. He closed his eyes a moment. "How I love you," he thought lovely, "love you."

When he opened his eyes he squared his shoulders, and in a voice that was even more casual that usual, he said, "There's a bit of a wine shop a few doors on, that only the well-seasoned tourist knows . . . We might buy a square of cake at the next corner, trek back and punctuate the cake's aridness by draughts of Italian vermouth. What say?"

"I love the idea, Terry."

"Docile child! I adore dragging women into pubs. Makes me feel no end of a devil!"

She laughed; she murmured, "Terry, you dear fool! I can't think of any man who would be more disconcerted by dragging any woman into the wrong sort of setting."

"It's a charming small bake shop," he said. "You'll like it no end. I've been going there now, more years than you can remember.

She did like the small, gloomy shop where they bought two slices of crumbly sweet bread, to go on with it in their hands to the wine shop, where men and women were sitting at little tables. Terry and Cicily settled at one near the front, that was widely opened, the great iron shutter that made the wall by night, having been run up.

"I've traveled so much," she said after a moment of silence, during which she had looked around interestedly and during which Terry stifled his voice so that he would not interrupt her, "so much," she repeated, "and I've seen so little. I never would have seen this without you, and there is an air here that would not flourish in that part of Florence brushed by tourists' elbows. An air that I feel to be of the real Florence. And—I love it!"

"You know, child, we like the same things; we have many tastes in common," he said easily, but he watched her keenly as he said it. "And those," he went on after a sip of vermouth, "are one's insurance against growing bored."

She looked startled, almost frightened for a moment. But he added, "I like to realize our sharing of tastes; it makes me feel we will be friends for—oh, perhaps as many years as I'll last."

He had not hurried his appendix, she did not realize that he had caught a glimpse of her fright. And for a moment she felt flat and silly. "He probably never thought "of marrying me or of wanting to," she decided; "what a fool I am!" She studied him across the bare, stained table; he was remarkably, noticeably, handsome; they had many same tastes, as he had said; certainly his friendship was a decoration. And how strange to feel something almost approaching resentment because—his manner promised that he did not want to "bother" her "that way!"

"Terry, why were you knighted?" she questioned, after a silence that he had been wise enough to leave to itself.

"Soap," he answered.

She laughed delightedly. So many men, she thought, indeed most men, would have lied a little pompously and grandly upon such topic.

"Made a bally lot of money educating the masses in the fine art of washing behind the ears, you know. And—one gives what one should, of course; there are so many places now where money is needed in England; and all that counts—as I presume it should. Some who should share, don't. Not that I pat my bally back. I wanted to give—here—there."

"You're a very generous person, Terry."

"Thanks awfully."

"And—kind!"

"Look here, young woman, you're making me frightfully posh!"

She attacked English slang then, as meaningless; he came back hotly. If she had been talking with Geoffrey, she realized, a short time later, he would have said, "Have your own way, darling! Kiss me—"

And she liked intelectual battle and real talk between men and women. She could talk with Terry, and he wanted her to.

She was suddenly white and silent. Why had she had to think of what Geoffrey would have said and the end of it?

"Time to be on," stated Terry, who had seen the change.

(To Be Continued)

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 8 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m., from 4 to 5 p.m. and from 8 to 9:20 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 10 to 11 p.m.

You will be inclined to be forgetful on this date, and as a result, it is possible that you will "bawl" up something in the home and cause a good deal of embarrassment to another. Children will tend to do the reverse of what is expected of them. Without being willful about it, they will casually ignore instructions.

The child born on this December 8 will probably take life pretty much as it comes and will show few enthusiasms. It will not be greatly affected by either surprises or disappointments, and will truly be a philosophic little one. Will follow the instructions of its parents without comment and without questioning them.

If December 8 is the date of your birth, you will probably exert a considerable influence over a large group of people. You are not cut out to take a back seat, and unless you run into a lot of hard luck, you will make yourself heard over and above the noise of the masses. You probably plan your life very carefully; you are sure to do the things you should do, and you will be equally careful not to leave yourself open to criticism on any score. Your private life is an open book for all to read. You have nothing to fear from any quarter, and if you should decide to embark on a public career you will have no skeleton to pop out of the dark recesses of your past. Your life will be a battle from start to finish, for you will aim high and will not seek to avoid competition. Rather, you will relish it. You are a keen person, shrewd but honest and sincere, and you enjoy matching your wits against others, most particularly against others who have already established themselves. A good fight for a good cause is sure to be successful, you feel.

Born on December 8, you have a heart as pure as gold. You always have time to stop and give encouragement to another, and when you feel that a person is truly worthy of help you will go any lengths to give him a real boost. You are sympathetic and understanding, you never criticize except in a constructive way, and once a man is down you do not try to keep him there. You will probably marry somewhere in your thirties, and your mate will devote his or her life to furthering your own interests.

TOO DRY FOR OVERFLOW

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7 (AP).—Edwin E. Blake, national secretary of the Prohibition party, here to organize the Prohibition party in constitutionally dry Oklahoma, yesterday, addressed a "mass" meeting of "drys" last night as repeal was being celebrated. Six men and five women attended.

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Infants' Wool-Filled Crib Comforters in two sizes. Pink or blue silk covers. Each... **$2.50** and **$2.95**

Wool-Filled Comforters in two-toned reversible silk coverings. Very smart. Each..... **$5.98**

Down-Filled Comforters in plain color silk and floral satin covers. Well filled. Each **$18.98**

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in plain, smart tailored effects, or neat designs with scalloped edge. In all colors. Size 80 x 100 inches. Special at..... **$3.98**

—Staples, Main Floor

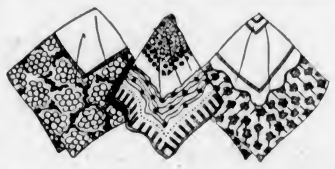
Visit Our New

GIFT BAZAAR

IN OUR STAPLES DEPARTMENT

Many attractive gift suggestions—at reasonable prices!

—Main Floor



Gift Handkerchiefs

Three Special Values Today

Printed Linen Handkerchiefs in a wealth of designs and colorings. Each ..... **25¢**

Linen Handkerchiefs with colored appliques on corners, and hand-rolled hem. Each ..... **25¢**

Boilproof Silk Handkerchiefs, pure silk, and smart, snappy designs. At ..... 3 for **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Gift Needlework

Attractive Values Today

Oyster Linen Scarfs, stamped in floral and cutwork designs. Each ..... **50¢**

Black Felt Cut-Out Cushions, with silk foundation. Very quickly made up. Each ..... **79¢**

Laundry Bags, in an assortment of styles and designs, all made up and stamped for simple embroidery. Priced from ..... **50¢** to **89¢**

Pillow Slips, stamped for embroidery. A great selection—linen or fine cotton. Priced from, a pair, **79¢** to **$1.75**

—Needlework, 1st Floor

Children's Gift Gloves

Special Values at ..... 50c and 59c

Children's Wool Gloves in seamless knit and gauntlet or wrist style with plain or fancy cuffs. 100% pure wool. Special, a pair ..... **50¢** and **59¢**

Children's Chamoisette Gloves in slip-on or one-dome style. A pair ..... **50¢** and **59¢**

Fleece-Lined Chamoisette Gloves, cosy and warm for Winter. A pair ..... **59¢**

Also a line of Children's Capeskin Gloves, strong and serviceable. One-dome clasp. Tan color. These make lovely gifts. Unlined, a pair **$1.00**

Fleece lined, a pair **$1.25**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Sale of "Allied Art"

Sample Blouses

Today, at

$1.49 and $1.95

A special purchase of Printed Crepe de Chine Blouses, in cape style, in a variety of smart shades.

Also a few White Satin and Crepe de Chine Blouses, trimmed with novelty faggoting and pleating. Short sleeves and size 34 only.

—Blouses, 1st Floor

A Sale of 85 Afternoon Dresses

Values to $12.75 for

$5.89

Smart Dresses made from crepe-back satin, wool crepe and Stanmore crepe, poplin and other popular cloths. They are designed in tailored and novelty styles, some with vestee effects, long and three-quarter-length sleeves, and otherwise neatly finished. Shades are black, navy, wine, grey, nigger and green. Sizes 14 to 18.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

"Polly" Curtain Sets

A Gift for the Home at **$1.98**

These Novelty Short Curtains in green, blue, yellow or white, with contrasting borders, make really attractive home gifts. One and a half yards long, made of plain-colored "chunda" net with appliqued "Polly" corners and tie-backs. A new idea! At a special price, per set **$1.98**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Today's Slipper Bargains, a Pair, 65c

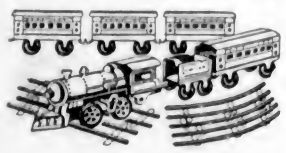
300 Pairs of Women's Camel Hair Collar Slippers

Plaid patterns, thick felt soles and leather soles. Quite a superior quality. Sizes 3 to 7. A pair, **65¢**

—Bargain Highway

A Big Value Today!

Wind-Up Train at $3.95



Three large cars, locomotive and tender, with large oval track. Complete for **$3.95**

—Toyland, 2nd Floor

A Real Toy Typewriter, Special at $2.95

Actually! A Doll's Typewriter that types and spaces properly. Come in and see it—the most perfect thing of its kind! Only **$2.95**

—Toyland, 2nd Floor

English Jig-Saw Puzzles

Special values. Three sizes, at ..... **35¢, 49¢** and **65¢**

—Toyland, 2nd Floor

Men's All-Wool Ribbed Socks A Pair, 85c

All-Wool English Socks, heather shades and two-tone effects. All sizes.

Men's Dress Socks, all wool and silk and wool. Two-tone shades and fancy patterns. All sizes. A pair, **50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor